Weather

Overcast, rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58.8 and the minimum 39.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.9 and 41.9.

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MARKET TONE IN ALL LINES IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Depression In Metals Has Finally Lifted

SUGAR IS ACTIVE

Hongkong Refineries Due For Handsome Profits

BY DAVID ARAKIE

While there is no disposition on our part to underestimate the difficulties still to be overcome for a business resumption on the normal basis, there is no doubt that business sentiment now is very different from that existing a few months ago. In Shanghai the feeling is distinctly optimistic. There is a marked improvement in the tone of many markets after the Chinese New Year and there is a noticeable revival of buying and interest in more than one direction. The piece goods situation, although still difficult, has greatly improved. There is a disposition to regard the future hopefully.

The depression in the iron and steel markets, that has existed for quite a long time, has now lifted. The local metals mart has felt the revival and boom reported from the United Kingdom and the United States, and there is quite a rush on the part of the Chinese to corner local supplies. The Japanese have also been keen buyers in this particular line.

In addition to the metals boom experienced in Shanghai there has been feverish buying of sugar by the local Chinese merchants. While Chinese merchants in general had refrained from transacting any business during their New Year the sugar dealers had been busy entering into new contracts for the supply of refined sugar. This is an extremely unusual incident. The markets in Japan, Java and Cuba have been going up steadily for sometime and the Chinese were getting panicky lest prices night break all bounds, which explains all this rush. The sugar price situation in recent weeks has changed entirely, values rising gradually and persistently.

SUGAR STOCKS

Sugar stocks in the hands of the local dealers are low, and, convinced by the steady increase in prices that the bottom has been passed, dealers and wholesalers are stocking up. Considerable business has been put through, over 160,000 bags of Japanese refined being contracted for shipment during March and June. For the last three days there has been a lull in the buying for beside the large quantity recently purchased there is some 120,000 bags to come forward from Japan, which were bought in January. This will begin to be shipped in March and the following months. Quite a neat profit will be reaped by the sugar merchants on their purchases made in January at an average price of yen 11.50 per bag. The same standard refined quality in Japan cannot be secured today for less than yen 14.20. The Japanese quotation is regulated by the fluctuations in the Cuban and Java markets.

The Chinese are now looking on to see how things develop. If prices continue to rise further there is a fear that another big wave of purchasing will be experienced. It is estimated that during last year China imported from Japan about a million-and-a-half piculs of sugar, which is a big increase over the figure of 1921 (600,000 piculs) and of 1920 (500,000 piculs). In 1919 China imported from Japan no less than a million piculs. The 1920 taking was the smallest for many years, due principally to the fact that the commodity in the world markets reaching such dizzy heights that the Chinese felt that they could dispense with it. Consequently its consumption that year was considerably reduced. In 1920 the price of granulated sugar in the United States rose to G.$25 per 100 lbs. Cuban sugar G.$22.50, and Java sugar 74 guilders—the highest ever recorded.

FINE FOR REFINERIES

The present high prices obtained for raw and refined sugar

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Italy's Crown Prince Joins Fascisti

Crown Prince Umberto

CROWN Prince Umberto, of Savoy, heir to the Italian throne, has joined the Fascisti and is shown here in the famous black shirt of the order.

MP. J. H. DOLLAR IS NEW PRESIDENT OF SHRINER BODY

Judge C. S. Lobingier Is Made President Emeritus

Judge Charles S. Lobingier was elected President Emeritus and Mr. J. Harold Dollar was named President of Nomad Oasis (Shriners) at the annual meeting of that body which was held last night at the Masonic Club.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were Mr. J. Eichwald, Vice-President; Mr. J. S. Potter, Secretary; Dr. C. G. Irons, Treasurer. It was decided that Nobles George W. Fowler, W. I. Eisler, J. S. Potter and G. T. Challoner be appointed delegates from Nomad Oasis to the Imperial Council Session to be held in Washington, D. C. next June.

Kitchen Opens For Destitute Foreigners Here

Destitute foreigners are being served with meals daily at the community kitchen, 106 North Szechuen Road, where the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church are working under the direction of Secretary Merriam of the Navy (Young Men's Christian Association.

A hearty meal including a loaf of bread, a dish of meat soup and tea, is served for ten cents and tickets good for 12 meals are being sold by charitable organisations for one dollar.

Tickets are being distributed by the United Charities, King's Daughters Society, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Joseph's Catholic Association, and the Y.W.C.A. at 11A Quinsan Garden and 3 Hongkong Road.

Harding Leaves For Florida Trip

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 5.—President Harding and a party of friends left Washington today for Florida, where the President will enjoy a house boat vacation of more than a month's duration.

TURKEY'S ARMS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinople, March 5.—Kemal Pasha in a speech at Angora declared that if peace were attained the Turkish nation would devote itself to reconstruction.

TWO CHINESE POLICE, AMAH AND INFORMER ARE MURDERED

One Killed, One Wounded In Thibet Road Gun Fight

WOMAN CLUBBED

Chapei Constables Beaten To Death By Mystery Slayer

Murder ran rampant in Shanghai yesterday when four Chinese were killed—three with clubs and one by bullets—and another Chinese was perhaps fatally wounded in a gun fight in the heart of the city.

One of the four murdered was an amah employed by a foreign family, two were Chapei policemen who met their deaths at the hands of an unknown killer under mysterious circumstances, and one was an informer who was killed in a gun fight near the Near World amusement place between police and outlaws. A Chinese detective attached to the French police was seriously wounded in the same fight.

The detective second of the French Police Department was fatally wounded yesterday afternoon on Thibet Road when he was aiding in the arrest of two men, one of whom has been identified as a member of the quartette who were in the running gun fight on Chengtu Road on February 18, when one was killed and four hurt by bullets. The two men were taken to the Louza Station, Chinese policemen helping the detectives from the French Concession to arrest the duo. Six were arrested later in the day.

The shooting yesterday may clear up the Chengtu Road affair which followed a demand for money from a rich Chinese, Tsu Bai-sun, residing at 25 Rue Ratard. The quartette killed a Chinese and wounded three others and a Sikh while making their getaway.

Since the demand for money, several threatening letters have been received and these were turned over to the police. It was arranged for a box containing $1,000 to be given a representative of the men who had been writing the letters, and yesterday the police were advised that the payment was to be made early in the afternoon.

Shortly after 1:15 o'clock, with two detectives and a detective second watching, a mafoo drove to 25 Rue Ratard in a carriage, with no passenger. He received the box and started downtown, with the policemen following in rickshas. Down Chengtu Road and into Thibet went the carriage with the box containing the money, and when near the New World at the corner of Nanking Road, two Chinese left a high-powered motor car and made a dash for the carriage. As the mafoo was handing over the box the French detectives jumped for the pair. One whipped a revolver from beneath his gown and fired, hitting the informer, named Chow, in the stomach. The latter dropped unconscious, mortally wounded.

Before another shot could be fired, the detectives grabbed the pistol and International Settlement police, attracted by the shot, helped to arrest the two men and the mafoo. The motor car, which was hired from a garage in Chapei, was also taken to the Louza Police Station.

Here were waiting Chief Inspector Traisac and Inspector Dupuis of the French Police, who were directing the hunt for the four Chinese since the Chengtu Road shooting. One of the men admitted that he was in the affair, after a grilling, but the other said he knew nothing about it and was merely accompanying his friend.

French police took the man who shot the informer to his former home in Chapei where a raid uncovered cartridges and a pistol sheath. No arms were found. A raid on another house was responsible for the arrest of six others, who are believed to be members of the band although the police have not got sufficient evidence as yet to connect them with the Rue Ratard holdup and the subsequent gun fight in Chengtu Road.

The 8 men are believed to be disbanded Northern soldiers and members of a gang who have been

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Human Fly Falls 8 Stories To Death

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 6.—Thousands of spectators, including his wife, were horrified to see Mr. Howard Young, who had obtained considerable note as a "human fly," fall eight stories from the face of the Hotel Martinique to death. He was trying to scale the building while performing for a cinema film. The kinematographers took advantage of the situation.

RUSS—JAPANESE FISH PARLEYS TO FAIL, IS BELIEF

Tokio Insists Upon Continuation Of Old Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 28.—The negotiations with the Russian authorities by representatives of the Japanese fishermen and by the Japanese acting Consul General at Vladivostok threaten to fail, according to the Japanese papers, owing to the Russian Government's insistence upon disregard of the old Russo-Japanese Fishery Agreement. The Foreign Office, however, is hoping to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion by March 27, the date fixed by the Russian authorities for the public auction of the fishing grounds.

The points at issue are said to be that, whereas the Russian Government wants to offer the fishing grounds at auction to any foreign fishermen, the Japanese want to limit the auction to the Japanese and Russians in accordance with the Russo-Japanese Agreement, and that, while Russia is ready to recognise Japanese fishing rights only for the coming season if the auction is to be limited to Russians and Japanese alone, Japan insists on Russian recognition for a certain period of years in accordance with the old agreement.

Soviet Funds For Japanese, Charge

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 27.—According to the Asahi, the Osaka Police have received a semi-official despatch from Vladivostok and Chita, reporting that a Japanese socialist had applied to the Soviet leaders for a contribution to the Japanese socialists of money to the gross amount of fifty thousand yen.

The application was made through Mr. Katayama, the deported Japanese socialist leader now in Chita who stated that the Japanese socialists see a golden opportunity for conducting socialistic propaganda, with every confidence in its success, in the Government scheme of discharging in March of more than five thousand arsenal workmen in Tokio and Osaka.

The applicant is suspected to be in touch with M. Joffe now at Atami. It is further reported that the money has already been remitted by a group of Jewish leaders in Chita.

800 Coming On Empress Liner

The largest single group of tourists to invade Shanghai this year will arrive on the morning of March 24 when the Clark-Round-The-World tour party of 800 arrive on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France."

The tourists are now in Japan making a liberal visit to the land of cherry blossoms and will come to China from there. They are due in Kobe for a two day stopover today.

Belgian Mission On Way To Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 26.—A group of representatives of several important manufacturing firms of Belgium will arrive in Japan on April 3 next on board the Hakozaki Maru, of the N.Y.K.

The mission, which is at present traveling from Marseilles, has been organised by the "Comite Central Industriel de Belgique."

CIVIL SERVICE CUTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—The Civil Service estimates for the year 1923-4 are £314,000,000 as compared with £412,000,000 in the previous year.

WORKMAN AND METTAM WILL SING ON RADIO BILL TONIGHT

Two More Gilbert And Sullivan Stars To Entertain

CHINESE MUSIC

Miss Russel, Soprano Pleased Radio Audience Last Night

Tonight's Radio Program

7:30 p.m. Chinese orchestra and sing-song girls from the New World.

8 p.m. Mr. Charles Mettam of the Gilbert and Sullivan singers in "Sparkling Eyes."

8:15 Mr. Charles Workman, star of the Gilbert and Sullivan troupe, in "Tit-Willow" from "The Mikado" and the "Song" from "Patience."

8:30 News bulletins.

8:45 Phonograph selections.

Miss Patti Russell sent her pretty soprano voice on ether waves several hundred miles in all directions from Shanghai last night when she sang for the radio fans from THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building. And in doing so Miss Russell, who is one of the stars appearing with the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera troupe at the Lyceum Theater, proved beyond all doubt that she possesses a voice equally good for grand opera.

Miss Russell sang "Regnava nel silenzio", from Donizetti's famous opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor"—an extremely difficult and long aria—with perfect voice. Her voice also possesses certain requisites necessary for successful singing for the wireless telephone and as the broadcasting—as usual nowadays—was working perfectly her hundreds of 'listeners in' were treated to an excellent program.

Much of Miss Russell's success was due to the extremely fine manner in which Mr. J. Allison, of the Robinson Piano Company, accompanied her. Mr. Allison is a master of the piano and particularly in his element with difficult grand opera arias.

Mr. Allison also played a splendid piano solo—one of Coleridge Taylor's valses—on last night's program. He will be heard again tonight as the accompanist for Mr. Charles Workman, star of the Gilbert and Sullivan singers, and Mr. Charles Mettam, the troupe's fine tenor.

Mr. Workman will sing "Tit-Willow," the melodious bit from "The Mikado" and the 'Song' from "Patience," the company's farewell opera to be given on March 15.

Mr. Mettam will sing the famous "Sparkling Eyes" song with which he made such a hit in "The Gondoliers" last night, and another song yet to be selected.

Mr. Allison will accompany both Mr. Workman and Mr. Mettam.

In addition to the two light opera stars the Chinese orchestra from the New World will play, beginning at 7:30, for the benefit of the increasing number of Chinese radio enthusiasts, and three sing-song girls from the New World will give some of the oldest Chinese songs.

The Chinese orchestra and sing-song girls made a particular hit last night with an audience of 75 prominent Chinese who were the guests of Prof. Robertson of the Y.M.C.A. at a special radio demonstration at the 'Y' laboratories at 120 Szechuen Road. Prof. Robertson reported that everything went off perfectly.

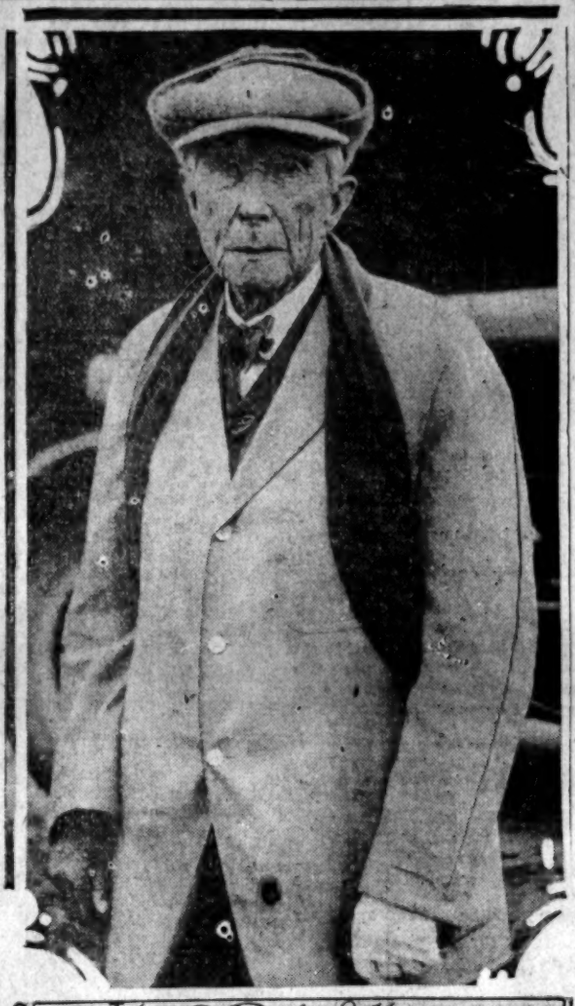
THE CHINA PRESS will also broadcast late news bulletins and a Bed Time story on tonight's program.

TRADE PACT

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, March 6.—According to an arrangement between the Soviet and Danish Governments, the latter is despatching a delegation to Moscow to negotiate a commercial trade agreement.

John D's Latest Picture



John D. Rockefeller, sr.

HERE is the latest exclusive photograph of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., taken at his estate at Ormond, Florida, where he is golfing through the Winter. This is said by many to be the best character study ever taken of the world's richest man.

JEWISH COLONY GATHERS TONIGHT FOR PURIM BALL

Colorful Event To Take Place At New Carlton

The Purim Ball, which the Hebrew Relief Society is promoting tonight at the new Carlton, promises to be one of the most pretentious functions of its kind ever arranged by the local Jewish community.

Although the Festival of Purim fell on last Friday the celebration in grand style takes place tonight when prizes for the best dresses will form one of the many attractions. There will be a vaudeville program interspersed. There is no bazaar.

It is expected that the whole Jewish community will muster at the Carlton tonight. Reservations should be made at the Cafe or through President W. Katz of the Jewish Relief Society, Jinkee Road.

Woman's Club To Give Tiffin Tomorrow To Former President

A tiffin in honor of Mrs. Murray Warner, a former president of the American Woman's Club, will be given under the auspices of the Social Department of the Club at the New Carlton on Thursday, March 8, at one o'clock. The tiffin, which is open to all members of the club will be $3.50 per plate. Reservations can be made through Mrs. Loehr, West 3020, or Mrs. Corbett, West 2784. Mrs. Warner will arrive in Shanghai from Peking this evening and leaves for America on Friday, March 9.

FLIER KILLED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 5.—Lieutenant Stanley Smith was killed and Major Bollett was seriously, probably fatally, injured when the Martin bombing palne in which they had left Brooklyn on a projected trip to Canute Field crashed today.

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION; RECESS OF 9 MONTHS DUE

Important Measures Fail To Get By In Closing Hours

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 5.—Besides the farm credits bill President Harding signed 98 others in the closing hours of Congress yesterday. A big crowd was present in the House and Senate galleries as the session ended. The close of Congress was turned into a songfest, with Representative Clarke, of New York, leading his colleagues in singing "Take me Back To Ol' Virginny," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Among the measures that failed to pass at the closing session were the administration ship subsidy bill, the proposed Constitutional amendment to advance the date of a convening congress, and a resolution to investigate the sugar industry.

The United States today faces the unaccustomed prospect of a nine months Congressional recess.

Harding Strong For World Court

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 5.—President Harding, in a letter to Lieut. Governor Bloom, of Ohio, praising the latter's "courageous stand in favor of American participation in an international court of justice, said that such a court would constitute one of the greatest advances that world society has made toward a civilisation in which the rule of law would supplant the rule of force."

Alien Property To Be Returned

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 5.—President Harding has signed the so called alien property bill, under the terms of which 93 percent of the alien property seized during the war will be released. The President has also signed the Sweet bill to liberalise the veterans' bureau act.

REDS ACTIVE, CITIZENS ARM IN ESSEN FOR SELF DEFENSE

"Wildest Night" Since French Occupied Ruhr

STORES ROBBED

German Railroad Policeman Slain By Soldier

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Essen, March 5.—Last night was the wildest since the French occupation of the Ruhr valley. A band of fifteen or twenty Germans described by officials as Communists, took advantage of the absence of security police to rob several stores and numerous pedestrians. The citizens are arming for self defense.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, March 6.—It is reported here that a French soldier shot and killed a German railroad policeman at Essen, and wounded another German. The French explain that the soldier ordered the two men to halt, and fired when they refused to do so. The German authorities charge that the men were not given proper warning, and that the killing was unwarranted.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, March 6.—It is understood that Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Godley and General Degoutte have reached a satisfactory agreement regarding the transport of French troops through the British zone. The agreement is subject to ratification by London and Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 6.—Replying to Herr Cuno's protest against the occupation of Mannheim, Karlsruhe and the workshops at Darmstadt, enumerating the sacrifices made by Germany, a semi-official statement says that hitherto Germany has paid 6,000,000,000 gold marks reparations, of which France has received 2,000,000,000, which does not cover the cost of occupation, plus the advances made to France at Spa, whereas in the same period France has expended 95,000,000,000 francs, of which 54,000,000,000 has been spent on the devastated regions alone.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—Reuter's Agency learns that it has been ascertained that it is untrue that any money, recently seized by the French in the Ruhr, was intended for the British Army.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 5.—The German Chancellor, Herr Cuno, has cancelled his visit to Bavaria as "the new outrageous breach of justice" by France compels him to voice the German protest at a special sitting of the Reichstag on Tuesday.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 5.—The convocation of the Reichstag for tomorrow by the German Chancellor, Herr Cuno, has aroused considerable comment in German political circles.

The Intransigeant emphasises that the chancellor in his declarations to the press on March 3 affirmed the will to resist.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Duesseldorf learns that the industrialists are also showing their desire to resist.

The workers are no longer firmly opposed to accept French control and there are signs of irresolution among the employers. Nevertheless the German Government continues its campaign of resistance.

Merchants are receiving promises that their losses, resulting from the attitude of the French authorities, will be fully made up to them by the Reichstag.

The association of exporters of Hamburg has invited its members to support the manufacturers of the Ruhr, who find it impossible at present to carry out their contracts for deliveries.

In spite of the warnings of the French authorities a new attempt at sabotage took place at Westerhen on Sunday, which forced a patrol to fire on certain persons, one of whom was killed.

A French medical sergeant was

attacked by a party of Germans and killed one of his aggressors.

Eleven trains of coal left on Sunday for Switzerland and Italy.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons today, questioned with regard to the occupation by the French and Belgians of the territory between the Marence and Coblence and the Coblence and Cologne bridgeheads, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government had been advised that under no provision of the Treaty of Versailles or of the Rhineland Agreement could the Rhineland High Commission claim jurisdiction over the territory.

He said that the attention of the French Government had been called to the matter.

REPORT UNFOUNDED

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 5.—American official circles in Berlin state that the declarations of the German Food Commissioner that the United States would oppose a fresh blockade of Germany, are unfounded.

BRITAIN PLANNING IMMENSE EMPIRE RADIO SYSTEM

Government Decision Hailed With Widespread Acclaim

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 6.—The decision of the Government with regard to wireless is hailed with great approval. Minor disagreement is voiced by the Daily Telegraph, objecting to a Government station competing with private interests and declaring that the Government should confine itself to official business. The paper points out that within two years the British Empire will possess the most powerful and efficient system in the world.

The Times is of the opinion that a Government station will lead to useful competition in time of peace and give security in the event of war. The journal anticipates rapid progress provided that bureaucratic restrictions are limited to a minimum and care is taken to maintain easy traffic by means of the Government station here and private stations abroad.

Colonel Simpson, a Director of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., has stated that he is prepared to start in 24 hours on a scheme involving £2,000,000, by means of which a British station will be operating within a year while within 18 months the whole Empire scheme will be a living reality.

Allies Seek Way To Pay America's Occupation Costs

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 6.—The difficulty of discovering a suitable method of recouping America the cost of her army of occupation is proving an obstacle to the negotiations of the Inter-Allied Financial Committee. Objections have been forthcoming to most of the Allied suggestions. The Committee has adjourned till March 10, when it will examine future methods of payment, meanwhile reserving the question of immediate payment, which, failing a better solution, may have to be effected by the Allies returning the cash payment of March last year for redivision in which America would participate.

Miss Jane Addams, Social Worker, Is Coming Here

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, noted American clubwoman, social worker and founder and head of Hull House, is expected to arrive in Shanghai in June for a short visit, according to word received yesterday. Miss Addams will be the guest of the Japanese Women's Betterment League while she is in Japan, and is expected to be the guest of the American Woman's Club while in Shanghai.

Miss Addams has been interested in social service work for more than forty years and is past chairman of the Woman's Peace Party. She was president of the International Congress of Women in 1919 and has taken a leading part in practically every betterment movement in the United States.

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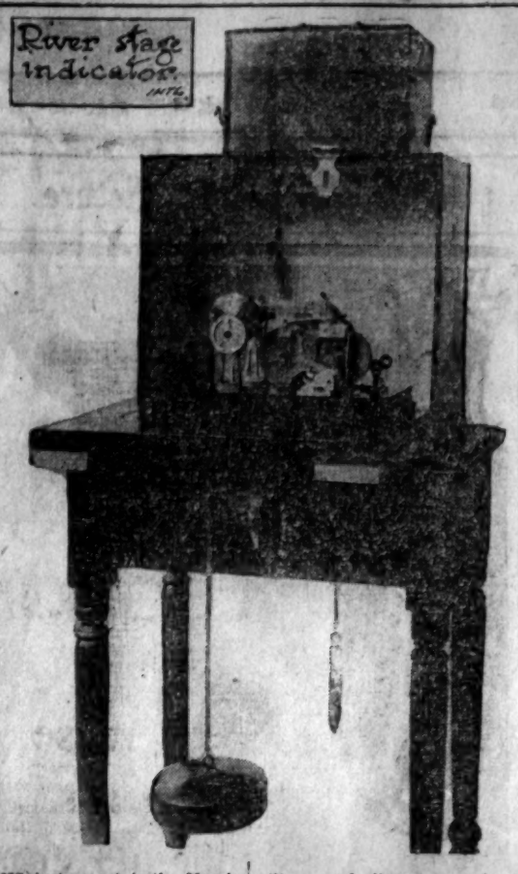

THIS instrument is the Marvin System for recording the rise and fall of streams. The float goes up and down inside of a hollow piling, and its movements are recorded on a tape in the instrument itself.

PEKING BANKERS SAY GOVERNMENT IS RUINING CREDIT

Memorandum Scores Mismanagement Over Loans

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—Representatives of the Peking Bankers' Association called on the Ministry of Finance yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation and handed in a memorandum stating that internal loans exceed $60,000,000, but there are always delays and shortages in the payment of interest and in the redemption of capital. Recently the loans have been consolidated and the interest reduced and redemption postponed. The people have up to the present not lodged a protest.

According to the $96,000,000 Loan agreement, the memorandum states, the surplus from the railways and the Salt Surplus were assigned to the foundation funds but these have been continually appropriated for other uses. Thus the service of the loan cannot be met when due. It was hoped that additional funds from the Customs Surplus could be used this year but the Government has decided to appropriate these also for administrative purposes. There is no money to redeem the first instalment of the principal or the second instalment of the interest on this loan. Treasury Notes have also remained unpaid.

As regards foreign unsecured loans, the memorandum continues, these total $200,000,000 and no interest or part of the principal can be paid. The Four Power Note of December 23 is still unanswered.

The Government is thus not protecting the property of the people and is destroying China's credit abroad. Therefore, the memorandum declares in conclusion, the people hereafter will not give the Government their support.

Baden-Powell Boy Scouts To Give Program

The Baden-Powell Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will present, as a matinee, a Grand Scout Concert at the Olympic Theatre on Thursday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m. The program will include camp scenes, Red Indians, Shanghai street scenes, shadowgraphs etc., and the Wolf Cub items in particular promise to be exceptionally good. They will have the assistance of some well known local talent and the whole show is under the direction of Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow.

There is already a big demand for tickets for the concert, which is quite encouraging and those responsible are confident the performance will come up to expectation.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. Montrie and Co., or through any Boy Scout or Wolf Cub at $2.00, $1.00 and $0.50, children half-price to the $2.00 and $1.00 seats. There will be a certain amount of competition among the [illegible] and Cubs in the sale of tickets, as 50 percent of the nett proceeds is to be divided among the troops in proportion to the number of tickets they sell. The remaining 50 percent goes to the Association funds.

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AMERICAN MAIL HERE TOMORROW ON THE MADISON

Outgoing Matter Goes Saturday By President Lincoln

American mail is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow on the President Madison of the Admiral Line and another batch arrives Saturday by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. The President Madison is bringing 1,650 bags of mail, 4,900 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The ship sails for Hongkong and Manila Saturday.

The French Mail liner Porthos, bringing European mail up to January 26, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Marseilles and ports. The Porthos brought 96 passengers for Shanghai.

Mail for America and Honolulu will be sent out Saturday on the President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail line and the President Grant will follow on March 14. The President Lincoln is due in Shanghai Friday from Manila and will berth at the Blue Funnel lower buoys. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. Saturday. In order to make up the time lost by the vessel in going to the assistance of the West Heffron on the trip out, the President Lincoln will not call at Kobe on the homeward voyage.

Mail for European ports will go on the Hakone Maru Saturday, closing at 7 and 8 o'clock Friday evening for registered and ordinary matter respectively. The Hakone is scheduled to reach Marseilles April 14.

New Salt Venture Near Dairen

It is reported that the Toyo Taku Shoku Kaisha is to start salt manufacting at Tengshaho, near Dairen. The company has obtained a franchise from the Government for the use of 700 cho of land, of which 500 cho will be made into salt fields. As the company has already made an arrangement for the disposal of manufactured salt, it is to commerce the earth-work shortly. The works is to completed within two years, and in two or three years after the fields are finished (says the Mainichi), the company is expected to be able to produce salt representing a value of Y. 50,000,000 a year.

Plans Started For Prince's Wedding

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 27.—The committee on preparations for the the Imperial Marriage held its first formal session this afternoon at the Imperial Palace. According to one of the committee members it is most likely that October 24 will be fixed as the date for the event.

The celebration will be observed without excessive luxury.

More than two thousand Government officials and foreign Government representatives will be invited to the Wedding Dinner.

Market Tone Is Greatly Improved

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should enable the Hongkong sugar refineries to show a very handsome profit. It is understood that one company at least was successful in buying stocks in large quantities at cheap prices. Present supplies in Shanghai are estimated at about 230,000 bags, distributed as follows: Japanese 60,000 bags, Java white 10,000 bags, Phillipine 100,000 bags and Hongkong 60,000 bags.

There is a steady flow of cargo into the interior. During the past ten days some 40,000 bags were consigned to points in the country. Arrivals at present are small, but they are expected to increase in a couple of weeks. The Chinese merchants in Java have been buying large quantities of Java sugar for shipment to China and this will begin to pour into the country from the beginning of May. Big shipments of Cuban raw sugar are going to Japan, the Japanese refineries having, bought during last month no less than 10,000 tons.

The Java market was slightly easier yesterday, old crop ready being quoted at 19¾ guilders, and new crop at 17¼ guilders for June-July delivery and 16¾ guilders for July-August delivery.

The boom in sugar has caused a brisker demand for Phillipine sugar, and some 6,500 tons of this grade are on their way to the Atlantic ports from the Islands. The market in Manila has risen in sympathy with the Cuban and New York markets, and prices are fluctuating every day. Some merchants are inclined to believe that rates cannot be sustained at present levels as the rise has been too rapid, the price of sugar in New York jumping from G.$4.15 duty paid to G.$7.38.

CUBAN SUGAR

At the beginning of last year Cuban sugar was quoted at G.$1.81, reaching in November last the highest point of the year, namely, G.$4. The cause of the recent sharp advance is the result of a revision in the estimated yield of the Cuban crop. Last year the experts estimated there would be a yield of 4,200,000 tons, but in the light of later developments this estimate has been revised to 3,800,000 tons. The price of Cuban has reached at present the highest figure since the past three years which is attributed to refiners and operators purchasing liberally and also to a good inquiry from Europe. Much higher levels are predicted as all countries are showing striking increases in consumption with the exception of the United Kingdom and Central European countries, which show decreases. The world's consumption this year is estimated to reach nearly 18½ million tons, the United States total being about 5½ millions alone.

Looking forward to a further rise of steamer freight on sugar, shippers in Java are making efforts to conclude forward shipments of sugar. Demand for space from Java for the carriage of sugar is extremely active.

FLIGHT RECORD

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 5.—Lieutenant Andre Benoit today reached a height of 5,600 metres at the Villa Coublay Aerodrome in a Breguet biplane with a load of 500 kilogrammes. If this is officially recognised, it beats M. Casales's world's record of 4,751 metres.

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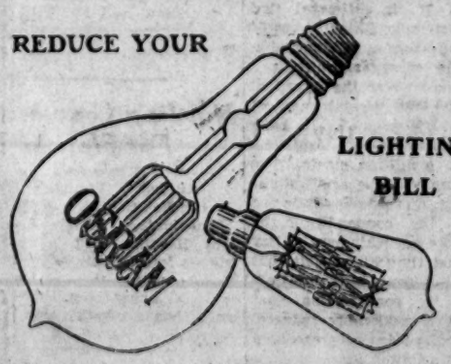

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Two Chinese Police, Amah And Informer Are Murdered

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tematically blackmailing, rob- and killing.

The detective second was taken the Shantung Road Hospital a minutes after he had been shot d his name was placed on the ngerous list. A consultation of ctors was held in the afternoon d Dr. W. L. New operated at 6 lock in a final attempt to save man' life. The surgeon found artery in the abdomen had been ered by the bullet. The patient d shortly after the operation m hemmhorage.

An amah employed by Mrs. T. eenberg, 287 East Broadway, was led with an iron bar by an unown assailant on Monday night. e assailant escaped after the rder and police, so far, have no ce of the murderer or motive.

The Broadway address where e murder was committed is a oging establishment conducted Mr. Greenberg. The family nsisting of Mrs. Greenberg and ree children live in the upper oms while the murdered amah cupied a rear room on the first or.

Mrs. Greenberg returned from a ving picture show about 11 lock and in reply to her knock the street door of the tailor op the amah admitted her and e proceeded upstairs. It was but short time later when she heard ices raised in the shop below. t this occasioned no concern as e believed it was her husband king.

Mrs. Greenberg's curiosity was oused after a period of complete ence below and she went downairs. The amah was prone on e floor of the shop with a fearme wound in her head. In sponse to the cries of Mrs. eenberg Dr. D. S. Ashley, who passing, entered and at once mmoned the police. It was und that the amah evidently had en struck by a short iron bar at was picked up near the body. hen the police arrived she was ill breathing and she was sent to Elizabeth's Hospital where e died at 1 o'clock without reining consciousness.

A singular detail of the crime hich has occasioned some little terest is a crude white cross emingly heavily marked with alk discovered on the lintel of e shop entrance. This, say members of the Greenberg family, was t on the entrance through the y Monday.

The amah had been in the emoy of the Greenberg family for e past eighteen months.

POLICE KILLED

Discovery of the uniformed odies of two murdered Chinese olicemen early yesterday followed noon by a report that the body of third had been found brought ficials of the Chinese conabulary face to face with an unrecedented situation and one hich is engaging the active interest of the police of the International Settlement. Seemingly me agency, deadly and sinister, abroad in the northern disicts of the city and has fixed upon embers of the Chinese police rce as victims with no other moive than a desire to kill.

The bodies of the two victims iscovered in the morning were und along the track of the Wooung branch of the Shanghai anking Railway, the line that oes to Klangwan race track. hees bodies in uniform with carines on the ground near them ere perhaps a half mile apart nd in both cases it was found hat articles of value in the ockets of the two men had not een touched. In both cases the skulls had been crushed from the rear, evidently by a weapon like a crow bar. The ammunition for the carbines which both police carried was still in the belts.

ONE IN DITCH

Tsang Fong-ling, whose body was the first found, had been thrown into a ditch at the side of the railway track near the Tien Tung An station which is a short distance behind the Public Swimming Bath. This point is not far from the beat that the man ordinarily would patrol.

The body of Che Foo-ming was taken from a shallow pond some distance farther out the line at a point not far from the recently built swimming pool near Hongkew Park and some distance from the beat he patrolled.

It is not believed that the two men were together at any time in the night and it has been fairly well established that they were slain at different times and probably in places widely separated.

Tsang, the one whose body was found nearest the Settlement border, went on duty at 2 o'clock in the morning from Sub-Station No .5 on North Szechuen Road Extension to which both men were attached and the beat he patrolled is located at some distance from the patrol area of the other murdered man who went on duty at 11 o'clock Monday night.

FIND NO MOTIVE

The course of the preliminary investigation not only failed to bring to light any motive for the murders, but it was impossible, in fact, to indicate with any certainty where either of the crimes had been committed.

It was while the investigation of the two murders was progressing that word was brought at noon to the North Szechuen Road sub-station that the uniformed body of another policemen had been found by farm workers in the district out beyond the Klangwan race track. While a review of absent members of the force was being compiled police officers were dispatched to the country near the Klangwan track to investigate the new report and these are having the assistance of officers of the criminal investigation Department of the Settlement Police.

Foreign River Policeman Is Sent To Jail

River Constable Allan S. Rogerson was sentenced to one month in jail and fined $2 by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday for being drunk and in possession of a loaded revolver contrary to the Licensing Act, and for assaulting a Chinese policeman.

Rogerson was alleged to have been drunk in a motor car on The Bund yesterday morning and to have assaulted both the chauffeur and a policeman. He already had two previous convictions against him, one for opium snatching, and one for stealing a blanket, but Inspector Mellows of the River Police said that during the ten months he had been on the river police force he had been a good policeman on off duty.

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Weddings

BROWN—HODGKINSON

Miss Marie Hodgkinson, of Melbourne, Australia, was married at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in the presence of U. S. Vice-Consul S. H. Tollis, the Very Reverend Dean Symons officiating on Saturday, March 3, to J. Hamilton Brown, of New York. The bride was given in marriage by Capt. R. C. Olcos, and Mr. Louis Henkel acted as best man.

Mr. Brown is the treasurer of the Brown-Duffy Goatskin Corporation of New York, with offices at No. 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, and has been here for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will sail for the United States on the steamship President Lincoln.

ALSTON—GOTWALT

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, March 2.—On Wednesday evening, a very pretty wedding was solemnised in the Sage Memorial Chapel of the University of Nanking, when Mr. John Alston, of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and Miss Elizabeth Gotwalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B., Gotwalt, of Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage.

Much labor had been spent on the decorations for the occasion and the result was most gratifying. The whole avenue leading up to the chapel from the main road was lined with red, white and blue lanterns, while from the gate to the chapel door a long awning of matting, also lighted with lanterns, sheltered the guests from the wind. Inside, the chapel was charmingly decorated, the sides of the auditorium and the back of the platform being screened with bamboo, while the platform itself was outlined with potted geraniums, marguerites and ferns.

Before the ceremony two songs, "Love's Coronation" and "O Promise Me," were sung by Mrs. H. C. Anderson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Murtle Stone, who also played the wedding music. To the strains of the familiar chorus from Lohengrin the bridal procession moved slowly up the aisle and presented to the large audience a beautiful grouping of pastel colors, the four bridesmaids, Misses Rachel Franklin, Bess Milner, Ruth Park and Rose Weldron, being gowned in blue, pink, green and orchid crepe satin, carrying sweet peas following the maid of honor, Miss Erna Flatter, in yellow crepe satin and carrying daffodils. Then came the two little flower girls, Ruth Hamilton and Margaret Keen, in pink organdie, daintily dropping rose petals in the path of the bride who followed on the arm of Mr. Charles S. Keen, who later gave her away. The bride's very pretty gown was of white taffeta made in colonial style, trimmed with orange blossoms, while her veil of embroidered tulle, caught in around her head with orange blossoms, floated behind her to form a graceful train. She carried a large shower bouquet of frisias. The ceremony was performed by Dr. P. F. Price.

The best man was Mr. E. A. R. Fowles: the ushers were Messrs. Hope, Smith, Mills and Robinson, all of Nanking.

After the ceremony, Mrs. C. E. Molland was hostess at a very delightful reception at her home on "The Hill." The bridal couple left on the night train for Shanghai followed by the heartiest good wishes of their many friends in this city.

Empire Exhibition To Cost £2,435,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons today at question time Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Under-Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said that the expenditure on the British Empire exhibition up to the present was £750,000. The total gross expenditure at the close of the exhibition it was estimated, would be £2,435,000 and the total guarantees £1,203,000.

Arrest Ex-Captain On Vagrancy Charge

Thomas A. Mackay, formerly a first mate and captain on river steamers, who is alleged to have been 'on the beach' in Shanghai for the past five years, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Thurston Porter and will be charged with vagrancy in the American Court.

Announce Change In Italian Opera Program

Because of requests from patrons the bills for the Italian Opera Company at the Olympic Theater for Friday and Saturday have been changed from the previously advertised list. On Friday night the Italian grand opera singers will give "Traviata," and on Saturday night they will give, by special request, "Madam Butterfly."

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OUR BATTLE CRY IS "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE"! OOWAH!

POLLS DEFEATS SEEN AS SLAP AT LAW'S POLICIES

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—Parliamentary circles are freely speculating as to the consequences of the Ministerial mishaps at East Willesden and Mitcham.

While there is no question of a crisis, it is agreed that the Government has been nastily rebuffed and that revision of the decontrol proposals and the framing of the building scheme on wider lines are necessitated.

The Opposition parties anticipate that the debates in connection with the passage of such legislation will put the Government in an embarrassing position.

Meanwhile, the past experience of the Postmaster-General, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, marks him out as the successor of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.

Housing legislation with regard to Scotland is not rendered easier by the fact that the Lord Advocate for Scotland, Mr. William Watson, has not yet found a seat. His absence from the House is inconveniencing the Government, especially as there is no qualified Conservative substitute available.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—In the Mitcham bye-election the Minister of Health, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, was defeated. The voting was as follows:

Mr. Ede (Labor) 8,029 votes.
Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen 7,196 votes.
Mr. Brown (Liberal) 3,214 votes.
Mr. Catterall (Independent Conservative) 2,684 votes.

The election was fought on the question of decontrolling houses from the Rent Restrictions Act, in which connection Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen's statements on the Government's intentions were regarded as conflicting.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Stanley, the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been defeated at East Willesden and has resigned.

Tomorrow's Concert

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, delightful soprano singer who recently arrived here after giving many successful concerts in Hongkong, will be the soloist at tomorrow night's municipal concert at the Town Hall. The program is to be as follows:

1. Oboe—Quartet in F major (Composed in 1781). Mozart
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Adagio
   (c) Rondo: Allegro
   A. Pelicant (Oboe)
   A. Foa (Violin)—B. Gershgorn (Viola)—P. Brunelli (Cello)
2. Four English Songs — Landon Ronald
   (a) Prelude
   (b) Sylvan
   (c) Love Serenade
   (d) "Love, I have won you.."
   Soloist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (At the Piano: Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith)
3. String Quartet Op. 18 No. 1 in F major .... Beethoven
   (a) Allegro con brio
   (b) Adagio: Affettuoso ed appassionato
   (c) Scherzo: Allegro molto
   (d) Allegro
   A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)
   B. Gershgorn (Viola)—P. Brunelli (Cello).

Sweden's King Leaves Holland

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 5.—The King of Sweden has concluded his visit to Holland. He was warmly welcomed at the Hague, Delft and other towns. On his departure the King was bidden farewell at the station by Queen Wilhelmina, Prince Henry, the Premier and the members of the Cabinet.

His Majesty proceeded to Brussels, where he was welcomed by the King of the Belgians at the station, after which he drove to the Palace, where he was received by the Ministers and high State dignitaries.

Malacca Rubber Shares Subscribed

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—The Malacca Rubber Plantations issue of shares, announced on February 26, has been fully subscribed and the lists were closed early this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—The Colonial Office announces that exports, licenced under the Rubber Exports Restriction legislation, totalled:

Ceylon (for the three months ended in January) 12,535 tons.
Malaya (for the first quarter) 45,500 tons.
Malaya (for the second quarter) 49,500 tons.

News Brevities

Travelers in the interior are advised that a foreign managed hotel named the Hotel Miorelli has been opened at the Tientsin-Pukow railway station at Suchowfu.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada on February 12, arrived in New York on March 4, having been 20 days in transit. The next sailing is the Empress of Asia on March 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Priestly returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the s.s. Porthos yesterday.

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Mr. Al Israel, manager of the Del Monte Cafe, left for the North last night to engage a new Russian ballet for the cafe.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ltd. will be held at 28 Jinkee Road on March 22.

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The annual general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. will be held at 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road on March 9.

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The case in which Nisha Bellin, Russian, living at 31-11 Tung Hen Road, is charged with fraudulently obtaining Yen 4,000 from Mr. G. F. Grout, of the Hongkew Motor Car Company, was ordered to come up for special hearing by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. It is alleged that the defendant got the money last September to pay for motor cars to be purchased in Vladivostok. Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the complainant and Mr. A. N. Roushvesky for the defendant.

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At the election of officers of The Charity League, Mrs. H. O. White was chosen president for 1923 and Mrs. J. E. Doyle, secretary.

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The Chinese community continues opposing to the extension of the Great Western Road as encroaching upon China's sovereignty and local organisations are reported to have asked Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to make further representations to the Consular Body.

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Major J. E. L. Hunter, M.C., A.O.F.C., will take the chair at the Royal Air Force annual re-union dinner which will be held on March 24 at the S.V.C. Headquarters.

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The marriage of Mr. Manning Milton, of Bedford, England, who is on the staff of the British Consulate-General, and Miss Mary Kellner Russell, of London, will take place this afternoon quietly at the residence of Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., British Consul-General. No cards have been issued and the ceremony will be private. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Milton will leave for Hankow where the honeymoon will be spent.

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Word has been received from Japan that Mr. W. B. Fleisher, publisher and proprietor of the "Japan Advertiser," is to arrive in Shanghai on the Admiral Line str. President Madison tomorrow.

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The next meeting of the German Women's Society, Die Deutsche Frauenhilfe, has been postponed to Friday, the 16th instant, as the speaker of the afternoon has not yet returned to Shanghai.

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The Rev. C. E. Darwent has received news of the death of his mother, at the advanced age of 86. The deceased lady was the wife of the Rev. W. Darwent, whose New Year hymns are well known on the China coast.

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Tickets for the supper-dance to be given by St. Patrick's Society on St. Patrick's Day in the dining room of the New Carlton on Bubbling Well may be secured from Mr. T. P. Givens, Hon. Secretary, Central Police Station.

LOG-ROLLING

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Foochow, March 6.—Lu Hsing-pang has notified Sah Chen-ping and Wang Yung-chuan that he is willing to join them provided that he will be given the privilege of recommending the candidate for filling the position of Vice-Director of the Salt Inspectorate.

AMERICAN SCHOOL ORATORY CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON

Eleven Seniors Competing For Scottish Rite Prizes

American School seniors will contest today for the Scottish Rite prizes for oratory, when six young men of the Class of 1923 will speak at the Scout House, near the American School. The remaining five speakers will deliver their orations tomorrow morning.

The contest will start at 2:30 sharp. The six speakers and their subjects for this afternoon are, Charles McDaniel, "America and World Peace; Read Hager, "The Bonus Bill;" Thomas Grafton, "Municipal Control of Public Utilities"; William Woods, "The Ship Subsidy Bill"; Jerome Shipley, "Prohibition and the War Against Liquor" and Alexander Moffett, "Prison Reform."

The senior speakers tomorrow morning beginning at 8:45 in the Scout House, will be, William Lockwood, Eugene Parker, Henry Skinner, Paul Harvey and Elliott Fisher.

The seniors have been coached by Prof. Leland N. Edmunds, Head of the Department of English, and have been preparing for the contest for several months. In the recent contest among the girls of the class, Frances Bowen and Roberta White were awarded prizes for first and second.

Today Mrs. Graham, of the School faculty, will furnish special vocal music and tomorrow morning Miss Aust'n will sing. All patrons and friends of the American School, as well as any interested in public speaking, are cordially invited to attend.

Peking Notes

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 6.—Reliable information comes from a foreign source that Lu Yung-ting has been equipped with large quantities of munitions which have been shipped from the North per s.s. Henglee flying a foreign flag. The freight alone costs $24,000. The boat is due to arrive at Hongkong today and will reach Haiphong on March 13. The munitions will be shipped to Kwangsi.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 6.—Telegraphic reports have been received from both Hsiao Yao-nan and Wang Yu-chin that the vanguard of the expedition to Szechuen has met with continued success. More reinforcements have been ordered to be sent to Sun Chuan-fang who directs the expedition.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—As a result of conversations on Sunday between President Li Yuan-hung and Mr. Wu Ching-lien, the Chairman of the House of Representatives, and a number of Members, the strongly-worded despatch from the Government to Parliament with regard to the payment of the French portion of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs was withheld.

The Cabinet today discussed the matter and it is believed that a more moderate despatch will be drafted.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—Mr. Shu Hsi-ti called on the President and the Premier this morning. The new Vice-Minister of Finance will assume his post this afternoon.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—The Premier is understood to be considering the advisability of his going on a tour of Paotingfu, Loyang, Hankow and elsewhere to discuss reunification.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—General Ho Feng-lin has sent a telegram from Shanghai stating that the Chambers of Commerce agree to the Government's policy as regards a disbandfent conference.

LEAGUE MEETING

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 5.—The inaugural meeting of the University groups under the League of Nations will be held on March 11 at the Oceanographic Institute of Paris under the presidency of M. Jouvenel. Lord Robert Cecil will deliver an address.

NORWAY'S MINISTRY

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, March 6.—M. Halvorsen, the President of the Storting, has formed a Ministry which comprises six Ministers of M. Halvorsen's Cabinet in 1920.

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BILLIARD FINAL IS ON TONIGHT

Johnson And Porter To Play 1,200 Points At Town Hall

CHAMP WINNER

Beats Remedios By Score Of 800-447 In Semi-Final

LAST NIGHT'S GAME
Mr. R. C. K. Johnson . . 800
Mr. G. M. P. Remedios. 447

THE FINAL TONIGHT
Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, champion, vs Mr. C. W. Porter, champion in 1921 and runner-up last year.
First session of 600 points at 5:30 o'clock.
Second session at 9:15 o'clock.

If Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, Shanghai champion, plays as he did last night at the Town Hall, Mr. C. W. Porter will have a hard proposition lifting the crown from Johnny's brow this afternoon and evening, when the final in the billiard tournament is to be staged.

Mr. Johnson last night trimmed Mr. G. M. P. Remedios in the semi-final, finishing on the long end as the scoreboard read 800 to 447. The champ actually made 801 and might have made more had he needed them for he wound up the game with an unfinished break of 58.

LONG SESSION TODAY

Johnson starts a hard game with Porter at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Town Hall and there will be two innings, each of 600 points, the second frame starting at 9:15. The King should retain his crown but Porter is a great billiard player, knows every angle of the game and is a cool and finished tournament player. Tonight's game will be one worth seeing. And the proceeds will go to charity so it behooves all loyal sportsmen to turn out.

Johnson should win, as has been intimated a couple o' thousand times on this page. He is playing at the top of this form and has an additional advantage in being at home on the table which has been set up at the Town Hall by the wellknown Mr. George Boyes of Messrs. Boyes and Bassett. Mr. Boyes is a keen billiard enthusiast and a cracking good player, incidentally, and takes a lot of interest in the game here.

POOR CROWD OUT

A very poor attendance greeted the players yesterday afternoon and there was little improvement in the figures after chow. It was shameful, too, for there were flashes of great play, Remedios starring in the early stages and Johnson playing wonderful billiards in the second half.

The champion made breaks of 34, 36, 58 (unfinished), 65 and 71 after he had delighted the heart of the cook at 81 Avenue Dubail. Evidently the evening meal did not go so well with Remedios, whose best after-dinner contribution to the big breaks of the game was 26, while before chow he had made 36 and 33.

AVERAGE IS 15

Johnson had a second-session average of nearly 15 and made 401 points while his opponent was totalling 129, making his second four centuries in 59 minutes.

Quitting for dinner with an unfinished break of 22, he slapped it up to 34. He reached 524 as Remedios tallied 350 and a run of 65 took him to 603 while his opponent was nine short of 400. Johnson made 21 and Remedios caught 14. The champion missed, then ran 13, following this with

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Football Men To Dine At The Union Club

FINE PROGRAM

Many Pleasing Number Are Being Arranged

The honorary secretary of the Shanghai Football Association has requested us to remind local lovers of football that the Association team which recently went to Hongkong and did so well is to be entertained at dinner at the Union Club on Saturday evening.

Places can be secured on application to the honorary secretary of any football club, to Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, or to Mr. Hampson, honorary secretary of the Association. It has been decided, with the sole object of avoiding trouble of collection after the dinner, that applications must be accompanied by the sum of five dollars in respect of each person intending to be present.

There is every indication of the evening proving a great success. The entertainment arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. Graham Barrow, who has got out one of the most attractive programs that could be desired. Among the gentlemen who have kindly promised to contribute to the evening's entertainment may be mentioned the Silas Brothers, Mr. Raggett, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Kay. Mr. Graham Barrow has also arranged for what must prove to be a very pleasant surprise in the evening's program, and this surprise will prove one

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Japan Asks Water Polo Men To Compete In Open Games At Osaka

Japanese athletic authorities have extended an invitation, through Dr. John H. Gray, to water polo stars of Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow and Tientsin to compete in the open swimming events which will be held in Osaka next May when the Far Eastern Clympics are carded.

Swimmers and water polo teams are desired from all ports and Dr. Gray has written to the secretaries of the various clubs asking them to send delegations if possible.

Herb Pennock Of Red Sox Is Traded To Yankees; Boston Fans Displeased

Boston newspapers greeted the news of the passing of Herbert J. Pennock to the Yankees with mingled emotions. According to The Boston Post, the deal looks like "the handwriting on the wall for the present Red Sox administration," but other papers admit that the trade is a good one and may do much to rebuild the Boston club. None of the experts is very enthusiastic about the three players that are going to the Hub, and The Post considers them merely another addition to "the rubbish heap at Fenway Park."

BOSTON POST IS ANGRY

Says The Post regarding the transaction:

"Bill Carrigan's old Red Sox championship team, raided constantly by the New York Americans ever since the troublemaker, Carl Mays, was handed over to the Huggins outfit, was squeezed of the last drop of blood yesterday when Herb Pennock, the sole surviving member of the veteran aggregation—the last leaf remaining on the old Red Sox tree—was handed over to the Yankees in a trade that will fail to evince any rousing cheers on the part of Boston fans. . . . If this is the Boston management's first step in rebuilding the club, as Frazee promised last December when Chance was named as manager, it is but a sorry beginning.

"Boston fans . . . don't care about the pinch hits that So and So made or the number of bases that McMillan stole—upon the bench. The fact remains that Herb Pennock is gone, and the last remaining bit of sentiment that kept alive the dying loyalty of American League fans in Boston has been killed.

"To Boston fans who will howl today over the announcement of this trade, it will be evident that this is the last blow—the final raid upon Boston's strength, and to many it will appear like the handwriting on the wall for the present Red Sox administration."

HERALD IS RATHER PLEASED

After calling McMillan, Murray and Skinner "promising if not brilliant material," The Boston Herald says: "Those who had tears to shed over the Red Sox situation long since went dry. This last deal fails to stir the feelings of Hub fandom. A dozen followers of big league affairs expressed themselves as not particularly perturbed. They feel that Pennock is a veteran, with remarkably brilliant flashes of pitches in his range but likely to weaken toward the end of a tough, hard battle, and not sturdy enough to offset three such vigorous prospects as McMillan, Murray and Skinner."

The deal, according to The Boston Globe, "will undoubtedly cause much adverse comment, for the reason that whenever the Yankees seem to take a liking to a Red Sox player they eventually land him, as witness the fact that now five of the six first-string pitchers of the New York club were former Boston stars. But disregarding all previous deals, the most recent one would not seem to be a bad one."

Pennock recently was in Shanghai as a member of Herbert Hunter's major league team. He pitched several games before Tokio and Yokohama fans.

WIMBLEDON NOT TO STAGE TITLE TENNIS MATCHES

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 5.—The Lawn Tennis Association today passed a unanimous resolution abolishing the title of world's championships after January 1, 1924, which has hitherto been granted to the Wimbledon meeting.

Lord Desborough, presiding, said that so long as one country had world's championships in perpetuity America found difficulty in joining the International Federation and would not send an official team to Wimbledon. The Association had handed over the right to make and amend laws to the International Rules Board.

PLEASES AMERICA

New York, March 6.—United States Lawn Tennis Association officials forecast early affiliation with the international tennis body following the action of the British Association not to insist on the 1924 world's championship matches being held at Wimbledon.

OSMUND MUST PLAY YVANOVICH FOR SOUTH TITLE

In the final of the Hongkong billiards championship Mr. A. J. Osmund defeated Mr. P. S. Leung by 1,000 to 657. The winner has now to meet Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, the present holder of the championship in the challenge round.

HANKOW BILLIARDS

Hankow, March 2.—The Billiards Championship played yesterday evening at the Hankow Club between Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Hulme was won by the former, the scores being 250 to 239.

DRAW AT CRICKET

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, March 5.—The M. C. C. played a drawn game with New South Wales at Sydney.

Scores:—M. C. C. 275 (Chapman 91) and 296 (Calthorpe 110).

Scores:—N. S. W. 314 (Bardsley 90 Taylor 73) and 102 for 5 wickets).

Hongkong Plans Big Time For The Interport Oarsmen; Set For Elaborate Program

If organisation can guarantee it, the forthcoming Interport Regatta at Hongkong promises to be a great success. The event is being planned on a comprehensive scale, the two aquatic clubs of the Colony—the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club—combining to supply the interport teams, and the closing sailing cruise of the former Club being put down for the same day.

The complete program makes a formidable card.

The first race will be the Inter-Club Pairs, for the Murdoch Challenge Cup, this to be followed by the Interport Single Sculls. The final selection of Hongkong's representative has not yet been made, but in all probability Mr. J. S. McCann will row.

The Inter Club Fours, for the Stockbrokers' Challenge Cup, will be the final race before the tiffin interval. Tiffin will be provided at the Club for officials and competitors.

The Interport Pairs, for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup, will be the first race after tiffin, this to be followed by a Dragon Boat Race being arranged by A. King. One of the most interesting races will be that for Hong Fours, which will follow. Teams from any local Hong can enter, and boats for practice are now available at the V. R. C. and the R. H. Y. C. We learn that up to the present the Volunteer Corps will be entering either one or two crews, whilst Messrs. Jardine's, the Bank and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire will also be represented. It is hoped that there will be more entries before the closing date. The seventh race will be for Police Launch crews, with European coxswains—a race always interesting and popular. The main event of the day, the Interport Fours, will be the eighth race on the programme and the late Commodore of the Yacht Club, Mr. Frank Smyth, has presented a magnificent new Challenge Shield. The event is being very earnestly prepared for, all the probable men being in hard training. The most likely crew at the moment is:—J. S. McCann (stroke), H. Dreyer, J. B. Norgaard and D. Logan (bow). The Coxswain has not yet been chosen, but that very responsible post will be filled either by F. Lenfesty, H. W. Petley or R. J. Razavet.

The final race of the day will be one for scratch fours, to be competed for by representatives of the various clubs competing at the Regatta, the crews to be chosen by the "strokes" of the clubs.

In connection with the closing cruise sailing events, the usual procedure will be followed, in that the events will be confined to ladies. There will be races for all classes of racing yachts.

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Paper Tells Of Sabotage On Government Railways

Sabotage on Chinese Government railways and the precautionary measures taken to combat the depredations of the gangs of pirates and robbers engaged in railway demolition was interestingly dealt with in a paper read before the Engineering Society of China yesterday. The paper was written by Mr. B. T. B. Boothby, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and was read by Mr. A. C. Clear.

Demolition and attempts at train wrecking on the road in question, Mr. Boothby stated, have always been the work of regular gangs of pirates acting either in conjunction with, or under the orders of, one or other military faction: or, when there has been a brief spell of political rest acting on their own behalf for the sake of robbery. In no case have demolitions been carried out by regular troops, but during political crises, explosives may have been provided from naval or military sources for the pirates to work with.

The author described the methods of track patrolling and then gave instances of track demolition, the first serious case being that of a wreck caused by a gang of 100 pirates in August 1914, when two passengers were wounded and all were robbed. Fortunately there were no deaths, but the running of night express passenger trains was discontinued. A second wreck was caused on the same spot in June 1916, when two coaches telescoped, two passengers were killed, nine seriously injured, 26 slightly injured and all were robbed. Another wreck was caused in February 1918, but no pirates were seen about on this occasion. In 1920 during military operations further cases of demolition occurred and last year also, the wreckers' attentions being chiefly directed to bridges. In conclusion, the paper states:

REMEDY DIFFICULT

"Armed robberies from stations and staff quarters, on the line on which the above incidents have been described, have been constant and too numerous to refer to in detail; trains have been held up by robbers climbing on to the engine and the passengers robbed and carried off for ransom, and employees of the Railway have suffered similiarly; thefts of track fastenings and of signal wire and fittings have also been a constant tribulation.

"It is not easy, under present conditions in China, to suggest a remedy for a state of affairs, which is so detrimental to the public welfare, and which is so prohibitive of profitable and efficient working of railways. A solution may possibly be looked for in a general and legalised agreement to observe and to respect the neutrality of railways during political disturbances, and to prohibit entirely the use of them for transport of troops or munitions. The obvious difficulty would be to enforce respect for such an agreement, but, if the view is generally accepted that the railways are primarily intended for the benefit of commerce and for the use of the non-militant public, and that the prohibition of their use for military transport is to the general advantage of the country, some improvement in the present state of affairs might be gained. A natural sequel would be that special facilities for transport of soldiers at reduced fares would be withdrawn altogether, and if travelling by railway (without arms) they would travel as ordinary passengers. It would also follow that a railway would require its own armed guards to maintain order on the line and to cope with robbers and pirates; such a body, if well paid and properly trained and equipped, would not need to be large, but would require to be authorised to exercise wide powers within the zone precincts of the railway."

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The "Gondoliers," which was repeated last night at the Lyceum Theater, was as excellent a production as has been our good luck to see. There was quite a good house and the principal parts were in excellent hands.

Tonight the company will produce "H.M.S. Pinafore," preceded by "Trial by Jury." The booking is very good and quite a bumper house is expected.

D. A.

Miss Alice Jobless, To Begin Again At 69

(China Press Correspondence)

Kansas City, Mo.—"The lame duck must get its plumage in order before it determines where it will fly next," said Miss Alice Robertson, defeated Oklahoma Congresswoman, who is here looking for a job.

"No; I don't know what I want to do, but the good Lord does; and he will direct me," she said. "I sold my cafeteria business, and, of course, it isn't quite so easy finding a job at sixty-nine or getting back into the business world, but I have to work, and something suitable will show up, I'm sure."

Interporters To Be Entertained Saturday

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of the best items of a program replete with good numbers.

The Committee of the Association has expressed a desire that all followers of football—not only players—make a point of being present to show their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Quayle and his team-mates so worthily upheld the reputation and traditions of Association football in Shanghai.

It is particularly requested that those intending to be present send in their applications at the earliest possible moment, and in any case before 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The whole of the arrangements for the dinner and entertainment are in the hands of Messrs. Graham Barrow, E. D. Barnes and N. J. Hughes. The dinner commences at 8 o'clock.

Billiard Final Is On Tonight

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the high break of the game, 71, which ended as he just missed a difficult three cushion cannon. In the meantime Remedios made three straight misses and Johnson got to 715 with Remedios having but 431. Six, two and eight were all that Remedios could mark while Johnson made two, 25 and the unfinished 58 which carried him to 801 and the game.

REMEDIOS GETS JUMP

Johnson had a tough time settling down before dinner and before he had at all hit his stride. Remedios was away to a lead after breaks of 33, 27 and 36, the Portuguese star reaching his second hundred just about the time the champion was chalking up 116.

Then scoring was slow until Johnson stepped up with a beautiful 50 which put him but 40 points behind. Remedios missed. The pair then slipped along until Remedios got to 250 when he tried a safety and fouled, the ball not leaving the "D." The score was then 250 to 217 and with the balls spotted, Johnson tore off a run of 78, missing an easy pot at the end of the big break.

IS GREAT RUN

The seventy-eight embraced beautiful billiards, the losing hazard in the side pocket being the heavy scoring shot as is the usual case with Johnson. But he was excellent at top-table play and nursed the balls along nicely for cannons.

The 78 gave Johnson the lead at 292 to 265 and Remedios came back with 23 only to miss an easy in off but getting to within four points of the titleholder. Johnson was obliged to pot the white on his first shot and then ran 54 off the red. Remedios made eight and scoring was not too hurried as Remedios passed his third century, with Johnson leading 345 to 305. The champ missed, Remedios got seven, Johnson retorted with a break of 35 and the Portuguese crack made six.

Johnson was now in the lead 380 to 318 and started a 22 break to finish the first half.

The title holder made his 460 in 40 visits to the table while Remedios had an average of eight. The two men ran the 720 points in an hour and a half, or 12 points a minute.

PHILLIPS REFEREE

Whoever is responsible for the arrangements at the Town Hall should receive praise for the seats are arranged so that all spectators get an excellent view of the table. Masonic Club markers "worked" the game and the boy who keeps the table score, enunciated very clearly. An illuminated scoreboard, with two boys in attendance, allows the fans to follow the game easily.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, who won the Shanghai championship in 1915 and was secretary of the Association for two years, acted as referee last night. Phillips was a factor in the present tournament, losing to Porter last Sunday night in the semi-final match which allows the title holder of 1921 to scrap Johnson this afternoon and evening.

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Rumors Of Early Conference Denied By Japanese Press

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 6.—With regard to rumors that M. Joffe, who is now on a visit to Japan, will be officially recognized before long as a diplomatic representative of Soviet Russia and that the third Russo-Japanese negotiations will shortly take place in Tokio, the "Yomiuri" today gives out a report as emanating from a most reliable source to the following effect:

"While it is true that both the Japanese and Russian Governments equally find it necessary to open Russo-Japanese negotiations at an earliest possible date, this view is as a matter of course of no decisive nature as yet. Especially the the allegation that a conference will be opened between M. Joffe and the Japanese Government is groundless at least for the time being. If Russia actually desires the opening of negotiations with Japan, it is most imperative for her to ponder a little more on the Changchun conference and to regain before everything her reputation, which has been badly injured as a result of the Changchun conference.

"In the meantime, it is to be hoped that M. Joffe and other Russian delegates may have more knowledge of the actual state of affairs in Japan and the sincerity of the Japanese Government. In short, the fact that the authorities concerned of Japan entertain somewhat pessimistic views over the opening of a third conference between Japan and Russia is mainly due to this incredible attitude of Russia.

"More particularly, so long as those Russian politicans or statesmen, who are of such a misguided opinion that a serious revolution will shortly break out in Japan or that the Japanese Government will be soon overthrown by radical elements of the Japanese officialdom, are, as a central figure of the Soviet Government, forming a policy towards Japan, it is more than unlikely or rather impossible that the opportunity will come for the opening of a third Russo-Japanese conference.

Wales And England Draw With Two Each

(Reuter's Service)

Cardiff, March 5.—The Association football international between Wales and England at Cardiff today resulted in a draw with a score of 2 goals to 2.

SKI TOURNAMENT

(China Press Service)

Grand Beach, Mich, Feb. 27.—Anders Haugen won first prize at the Grand Beach ski tournament with a jump of 130 feet. Haugen also won a special event with a standing jump of 126 feet.

Second prize went to Burt C. Hansen, third to Orvid Bakke and fourth to Norman Berger of Montreal.

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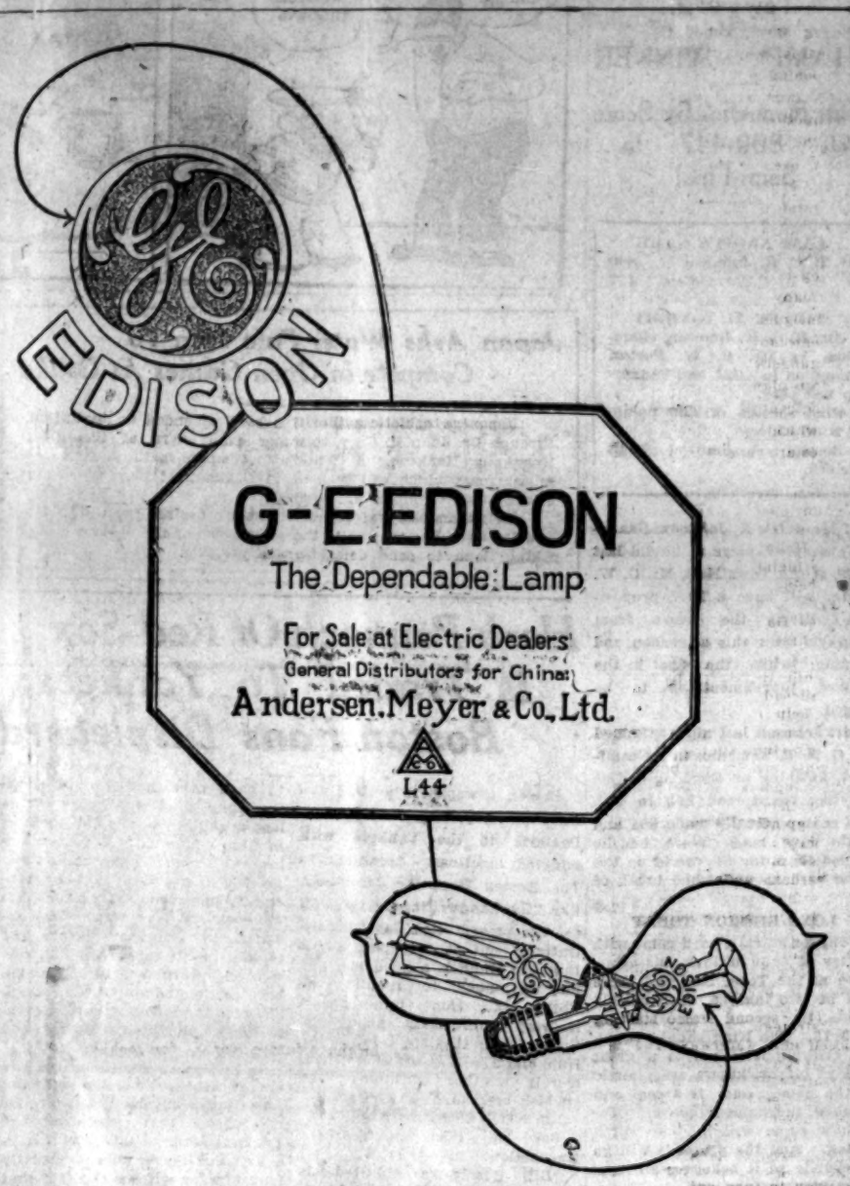

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EUROPE'S THREE FOREMOST PORTS IN KEEN CONTEST

Hamburg And Rotterdam Regain Pre-War Position; Antwerp Drops Behind

Berlin.—The shipping world is watching with interest the rivalry between Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam, the three leading ports of northwestern Europe, which since the end of the war has been resumed with old-time zeal. Figures for the first half of 1922 show that Rotterdam and Hamburg have reached their pre-war records, while Antwerp is lagging behind.

Rotterdam thus remains as the keenest competitor of Hamburg because of the advantage of the Rhine outlet, over which a great part of west German trade is carried. The value of the Rhine to Rotterdam is shown by the fact that in 1912-13 72 percent of the goods arriving in Rotterdam from western Germany really consisted of goods consigned for shipment back into Germany. This trade was at a standstill during the war, but Rotterdam has now recovered 24 percent of it, especially the ore which the great German foundries are importing from Canada.

The greatest loss suffered by Rotterdam during the war was in coal shipments. Dutch ships which returned to Holland with Ruhr coal after bringing goods down the Rhine being virtually eliminated. It is a question, however, whether Hamburg will be able to keep first place. For the moment it has the advantage of cheapness, while the German government's railroad rate policy is intended to help Hamburg overcome the advantage of Rotterdam in Rhine communications. The future of this rivalry depends upon the development of German exchange, for the more the mark improves the greater will be trade by Rotterdam.

The heaviest blow by Hamburg against Rotterdam will come with the completion of the Hansa Canal, which will divert a large part of the Rotterdam transit trade, especially coal and ore, directly to Germany in a greater degree than is possible through the Dortmund-Ems Canal, due to the better strategic location of the proposed new waterway. The Rhine-Scheldt Canal provided for in the Versailles Treaty, it is believed in both German and Dutch circles, will never be built, due, first, to the lack of capital in Belgium and, second, to the extreme doubt of its ability to compete against the direct Rhine route.

Kanchow Quiet But Fears War Clouds In South

(China Press Correspondence)

Kanchow, Kiangsi, Feb. 10.—Kanchow is enjoying considerable peace and tranquility at the present time. There have been no disturbances of any kind for the past four months. The shops are all open, and are doing a prosperous business in preparation for the New Year. There is not, however, as much commerce as before with other cities. The military authorities requisition the boats so often for transporting soldiers, that boatmen fear to approach the city.

Due to the serious situation in Kwantung, the people are fearful lest after the Chinese New Year, the Southern Army should again invade the Province of Kiangsi. This is due to the rumors reaching the city from more southern towns. But up to the present there is no trouble on this side of the border. What really is to be feared is a clash at Nanchang, for the soldiers quartered in this district would then be hemmed in north and south, and without a doubt would turn brigands and terrorise the surrounding country.

Some days ago Li Hou-chi, the former Tuchun of Fukien, arrived in Kanchow, enroute presumably to Nanchang. He was received by the military and civil authorities with much ceremony and celebration. He remained only a few days.

A large number of the 9th Division has been ordered to Kanchow, and have already taken up their quarters outside the city in barracks. It will be remembered that it is this Division that was so badly defeated here last June. On account of this fact, they are greatly feared by the people, lest they attempt to take vengeance for that defeat. But the present Military Commander of Kanchow has the situation well in hand for the present, as his troops are apparently well disciplined, and order is being maintained.

In the city of Hweichang it is reported a large number of soldiers have arrived, wearing Northern uniforms but carrying no arms. There is much mystery about them, according to rumors. It is thought they have fled here from Fukien, while there are others who fear that they are Southerners in disguise. The latter seems scarcely probable, considering the vigilance of the military authorities in this section.

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T. F. 2

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56828 M. 7.

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56823.

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56788 M.8

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56798 M.10

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56807 M.7

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56819 M.11

WANTED to purchase a good houseboat, or would share expenses of upkeep for partial use of same. Would consider hiring boat at reasonable figure for ensuing nine months. Address Box 1012, THE CHINA PRESS.
56820 M.8

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Business and Official Notices

In the Netherland Consular Court at Shanghai (China)

In re Estate of LOUISA MARGUERITE MANIKUS nee MASSON, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby advised to forward a statement thereof, with vouchers attached, to the Clerk of the Netherland Consular Court, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1923, after which date it will be proceeded with the liquidation of the estate in accordance with the Law of The Netherlands.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment forthwith.

G. W. BOISSEVAIN,
Clerk.

Shanghai, March 5th, 1923.
56815 M.7

Upprop till harvarande skandinaver

Alla skandinaver, som onska att deltaga i stiftandet av en skandinavisk klubb i Shanghai, inbjudas harmed till mote sondagen den 11ds kl. 4.30 e.m. a 111, Avenue Edward VII, 2a. van.

Shanghai den 6 Mars 1923.
56825

NOTICE

The Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co., Inc., has as from the 9th day of February, 1923 sold and transferred the whole of its plant, business, goodwill and undertaking to The Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which Company will continue to carry on the said business under the name Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Dated 9th, day of Feb., 1923.

The Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

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56841 M.9

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Teh-hsing, Captain K. C. Chen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 9th Mar., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. 1B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
56847 M.9

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DAH KONG 大興洋貨號啓

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

95th MEETING.
17th March, 1923.
(Saturday).

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 9th March, 1923, at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
56792 M.9

In the United States Court for China

In re FRANK ROBERT KING'S WILL | Cause No. 2106 | Estate No. 493

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of FRANK ROBERT KING, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Shanghai, China, on or before September 7, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDITH W. KING,
Executrix,
54 Bubbling Well Road.
Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, China, March 6, 1923.
56806

In the United States Court for China

In Re Estate of ADELINE HOFFMAN Deceased. | Cause No. 2083 | Estate No. 492

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased to present same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 31, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the Undersigned.

HAROLD RUSSELL,
Administrator
50 Nanking Road.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 28, 1923.
56580

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

NOTICE

Owing to the advanced state of the crops the country is now Closed to cross country riding.

The attention of members is particularly directed to the notice posted in the grand stand regarding the above.

F. W. POTTER,
Master,
S'hai Paper Hunt Club.
56830 M.10

Cercle Sportif Francais

Saturday 17th, March 1923.
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56854 M. 9.

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In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY
(信孚公司)
(In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,

Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.
56726 M 17

Mrs. R. S. F. McBain's

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Wednesday, March 7th, 1923 at 9:30 A.M.; when Messrs. Eisler, Murphy & Reeve, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. Agents, Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.
5744 M. 7

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Shanghai, February 20, 1923.

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Pao Woo Co. 寶和協記銭行啓
56775 M. 7

St. Patrick's Day Celebration 1923

A Supper-Dance in connection with the observance of the day will be held in the Dining Room, New Carlton, on Saturday, the Seventeenth, at 9:30 p.m. Members may obtain tickets from the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, March 10.

T. P. GIVENS,
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The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD,

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansne Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3024.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
Manila
Cebu

SPAIN
Barcelona
Madrid

STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
Sanchez
San Francisco
San Pedro
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Barahona
La Vega

PANAMA
Panama
Colon

We are also able to offer our customers the services of the branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3309
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,271 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current, tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ...	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 150,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haichow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Vessels Due

A. le Rideau, *Japan*	Mar. 1
Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Chyebassa, *Bombay*	Mar. 1
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Mar. 1
Eurybates, *Liverpool*	Mar. 4
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar 7
Hakone Maru, *Japan*	Mar. 8
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar. 9
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 8
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 7
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 7
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Janus, *Bombay*	Mar. 13
Kashmir, *Japan*	Mar. 14
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kosai Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 11
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kungping, *Dairen*	Mar. 7
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 14
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Nanchang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 8
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 7
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 7
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Polyphemus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 13
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Mar. 13
Pres. Lincoln, *Manila*	Mar. 9
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar. 8
President Cleveland, *San Francisco*	Mar. 14
Priam, *Liverpool*	Mar. 8
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 9
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 11
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 8
Sulyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Tanda, *Calcutta*	Mar. 12
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Tungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
West Jena, *Portland*	Mar. 7
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Yuechow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 10
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 8

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 6, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	15-22
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Macherel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-22
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-13
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-24
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Pesboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per dos.	none
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	6-8
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	12-14
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Weather Report

Mar. 5.—The high pressures are extending all over China and a small depression, formed over Chekiang, is apparently crossing the Eastern Sea ENE ward. Light cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Variable breezes with local calms in the north. Moderate monsoon in the south. Cloudy or overcast weather in the Yangtze Valley. Rainy and misty in Chekiang and in Luzon.

Mar. 6.—Cloudy but fine and cooler weather. Steady pressure, Easterly breezes.

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Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	9035 B.
Chartered	£17/3 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Now
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtsze	825
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 90
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46½ X D B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 175 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8
" Pref.	Tls. 5
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 150 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 105 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls 13.90
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 104 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 8
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 180 B.
Green Island	Tls. 28¾ B.
Kangkats	Tls. 23 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Soal Sumatra	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Kootzie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 S.
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 8¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.70
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.40
Permata	Tls. 3.15
Repah	Tls. 0.85 S.
Samagagas	Tls. 1
Seekees	4. 1¼
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.35 S.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1¾ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.20
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.55
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 S.
Tebong	Tls. 1.67½ B
Ziangbee	Tls. 4.15
Miscellaneous	
G. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 34 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 6, 1923
OFFICIAL
Consolidated Tls. 2.70
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 75.25 XD. Tls. 76.25 XD.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.75 Mar.

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West 2470 2640
LEE LEE GARAGE
8A Yates Road

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 6, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.925
Native Interest 95
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 311
Copper Cash 245.500
Ear Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 76.90
New York on London .. 470⅜

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 2/1⅜
Demand 2/1⅜
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 73
Demand 73¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	2/1¾
London (Demand)	2/1⅜
London 4 m-s	2/1½
India (T.T.)	229½
France (T.T.)	1195
America (T.T.)	73
Hongkong (T.T.)	73½
Japan (T.T.)	66½
Batavia (T.T.)	187
Straits (TT.)	75¾

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	2/1¼
London 4 m-s Docts	2/1½
London 6 m-s Credits	2/1⅝
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1245
America 4 m-s L/C	77½
Docs	78

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)
Paris, March 5.—Exchange:

London	76.95
New York	16.13550
Germany	0.075
Belgium	87.40
Spain	255.25
Netherland	649.50
Switzerland	310.25
French War Loans:	
3 percent	58.60
4 percent 1918	61.20
5 percent 1915-1916	73.50
5 percent 1920	87.55
6 percent 1920	36.95
Credit National 1919	458.00
Credit National 1920	466.75
Banque ottomane	757 00
Tabacs ottomane	258.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3201
Bordeaux, March 5:	
Rice	102.00
Le Havre, March 5:	
Cotton March	622.00
April	615.00
May	625.00

OFFICIAL SILK QUOTATIONS

Cavennes	330.00
Syria	345.00
Japan	340.00
China	355.00
Canton	320.00
New York, March 3:	
Silver	66⅛
Transfers	4.7050
Paris, March 5:	
Wheat	95.50
Sugar	390.00
Le Havre, March 5:	
Coffee March	259.50
April	247.75
May	237.00
London, March 5:	
Rubber	no quotations
Gold	87.10
Silver	32⅛
Copper	73.3
Tin	206.10
Lead	29.1.3
Zinc	37.7.6

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76½ = Tls. 130.72
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $181.05
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3d. = Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.52

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

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" 1.26	—	71½	Gold $1
" 1	@	1145½	Fr. 12.76
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	68⅜	Yen 1.63
" 1	@	222⅝	Rupees 2.48
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" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
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Demand buying on America 76½
Demand selling on London 3s. 2d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday Yesterday's Closed	Prices
3rd year 6%	89.50	89.50
5th year 6%	59.40	59.40
7th year 6%	39.20	39.00
9th year 6%	62.80	61.90
6% Consolidated	42.80	42.60
7% Consolidated	46.XD	45.80 XD
11th year 8%	92.50	
96 millions 8%	26.50	26.40

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
MORNING

309.60	309.50	310.30
309.20	309.00	311.30
308.80	309.70	311.40
309.40	310.00	311.00
309.70	310.60	311.20
309.40	310.10	closed
309.80	309.50	
309.30	309.40	
309.90	310.10	
310.00	310.70	
309.40	311.30	
208.80	310.50	
209.50	309.70	
309.00	310.40	
309.70	310.90	
310.10	311.40	
	310.70	

AFTERNOON

311.30	311.40
311.00	311.70
310.60	311.90
310.30	311.60
310.10	311.80
310.50	closed
310.20	
309.80	
309.60	
309.90	
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310.10	
310.70	

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BANK'S BUYING RATE
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Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95 = 1 Tael
Marks 13.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 97.85 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.80 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 127.00 = 100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Mar. 5.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—76.95 Francs.

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

March 6, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 7-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 470. Our official Sterling rate here this morning was raised to 3-1⅛ the Gold Dollar rate to 73, the Yen rate dropped to 68½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here in the early part of the day was very firm indeed, quite a large business in Sterling being done at 3s. 2⅝d. March, 3s. 2½d. April and 3s. 2⅝d. for May-June. Gold Dollars were done at 76 March, 75⅝ April and 75⅝ May-June.

However, later in the day there were good buyers at these rates and just at the close the market eased off considerably, closing with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2½d. March, 3s. 2⅛d. April and 3s. 2⅛d. May-June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 75½ March, 75¼ April and 75 for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 64 for March and buyers at 63⅞ and sellers for April at 64⅝ and buyers at 64⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅛d. and 77½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3d. and 77 for forward delivery. Franc bills were difficult to place but there were possible buyers at 1265 for forward delivery.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather with intermittent rain because of a depression formed over Kiangsi and travelling towards our regions. Cyclonic circulation North of the Formosa Strait. Variable winds with local calms over the Yellow Sea and in the South.

Fossils Of Failure

THE disappearance from among the living on the face of the earth of the mighty beast, the Baluchitherium, described in recent dispatches, is a supreme illustration of the failure of mere mass. In this giant, some of whose fossil bones were found in Baluchistan and some in Mongolia, the assembling of more cells than were gathered in any other being, with the possible exception of certain extinct elephants, marks the climax of nature's evolutionary experiment in the direction of bulk. The journey from the "first minute spot of living jelly that crept and hungered in the mud" to such tissues and muscles as moved this cumbrous beast over the plateaus of Baluchistan or along the Mongolian mountain slopes, provided as it was with a thick skin that made it indifferent to even its sabre-toothed enemies, occupied eons of time. But its size did not in the end save it. The giant lizard, the mammoth and the mastodon disappeared, to reappear only as fossils in the museums of men millions of years later.

It was as if nature, disappointed in the gross creature that represented the acme of cell aggregation, turned toward physically puny individuals and sought to develop in them such faculty for intercommunication as to enable them to realise in their social grouping what had resulted in the earlier massing only in a gigantic pig or a monstrous reptile. When man appeared, with growing powers of speech, his capacity gave him also consciousness of an individual selfish or local advantage, which sometimes interfered with wider communion and slackened progress toward the larger unit, the perfect creature, for whose "million-minded power and knowledge no barrier will be insurmountable, no gulf impassable, no task too great."

The tomb of Tutankhamen, where the mean and mighty things buried three thousand years ago "have one dust," is also revealing a fossil life of failure, despite all its glory. It was a life in which there was a great massing of individuals, but with no communication except of selfish command. The vestiges of that civilisation, its ornate throne, its gilded mace, its jeweled scepter, the inlaid wheels of its chariot of state, are but pathetic fossils of the aspiring yet tyrannic and oppressive struggle which ended in exhaustion and death. These relics of physical and political might are repeating from age to age the refrain "Deposui potentes." The mighty have indeed been put down from their seats. Is it an intimation from nature and from the history of man that the meek are, after all, to inherit the earth, and that their inheritance is to be assured only through the complete communion of which the word heard around the world gives promise?

"Distance doesn't really lend enchantment; it merely puts off the tragedy of disenchantment a little longer," said Miss Ima Hoot-Nanny, the w.k. shemale vamp upon her return from Woosung yesterday. Miss Hoot-Nanny, it will be remembered, fled to the soothing silences of Woosung two weeks ago to mend her broken heart when Percival Caddilaco, the movie star on the P. S. Resolute, missed his tea date with her at the Astor grill.

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Ima, it seems, has been disillusioned. Absence doesn't make the heart grow fonder despite the copy-books, because she came back raving about the simply wonderful way in which the first mate of the river leviathon she returned on curls his mustache.

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"Did you succeed in mending your broken heart?" Miss Hoot-Nanny was asked.

"Ah," she replied with that calf-like movie vamp expression she has cultivated of late, "us poor wimmen shall ever be the playthings of fate while men can go on 'breaking their hearts forever without receiving a permanent injury.' My heart was dessicated, masticated, crushed beyond repair by, the cruelness of the man to whom I gave my heart."

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"What is your impression of Woosung?" Miss Hoot-Nanny was asked by our special representative.

"It is a charming place to come from," Miss Hoot-Nanny replied sweetly. "I sometimes think that the best thing there is the road that leads to Shanghai."

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"Commercial affairs are progressing very favorably," Miss Hoot-Nanny also said. "The garlic market is still strong, the wheelbarrows have gotten out of the rut, although tea is a bit weak."

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"Is there any truth in the report that has, perhaps maliciously, been spread about our village that they roll the streets up at 9 o'clock each night and tuck the policemen into bed?" our representative asked.

"It is a malicious slander," Ima replied indignantly. "The same conditions prevail in the thriving metropolis at the mouths of our two great waterways, the Yangtse and the Whangpoo, as prevail in Hongkong. Hongkong, as every one knows, tucks in its toes at midnight. Otherwise the lingering swain must needs walk up the peak."

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"We have authentic reports that Woosung is what may be described as a 'slow burg'," our representative stated.

"You're wrong, all wrong," Ima asserted. "Excitement is loosed with reckless abandon. Why only the night before last I was a member of a gay little party that went down to the creek after tiffin and watched the snails whizz by."

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"Have you heard Mark Hanna's story about Philadelphia, which he says also relates to Woosung?" our representative inquired.

"What was that?" Ima asked.

"How they shot two mail carriers there because they thought they were Confederates!"

"Did you meditate any on the affairs of the heart during your sojourn?" our representative asked.

"I made a few jottings from my meditations and cogitations," she replied. "I have written them out under the perhaps presumptuous title of:

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Love is never too blind to find a woman's lips in the dark, before marriage,—or to see her faults without a microscope after marriage.

There are three kinds of men—the kind that kiss a girl upon the slightest provocation; the kind that will kiss her without any provocation; and the kind that doesn't know a provocation when he sees it.

Nothing makes a man so horribly indignant as to tell him he is strong enough to resist temptation for which he has been waiting around all week.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, the average woman is so starved for compliments that even the shoe-clerk's assurance that she has a 'good instep' is coddled to her breast as a new thrill.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Welcome Robin Finds A New Bedroom

BY T. W. BURGESS

Happy those who always know
A refuge from the ice and snow.
—Welcome Robin.

After Welcome Robin had eaten all he could eat no more of the food Farmer Brown's Boy had put out for him on a feeding shelf in the Old Orchard, he felt like a new Robin. He did so. The Great World appeared a very different place. Life was very much more worth living. He even admired the sparkling of the ice-covered trees. He no longer felt cold. You see, all that food made heat in his body and his feathers kept that heat there. So he felt quite like himself. Then, too, it was very pleasant to be with other birds. Ever since winter had started in he had lived by himself down in the cedar swamp.

So when he had eaten all he could he didn't fly back to the cedar swamp as he had expected to do. It was so dark and lonely down there that he couldn't think of going back right away. Instead, he stayed around in the Old Orchard and around Farmer Brown's house.

He was still there when jolly round, red Mr. Sun began to drop down toward the Purple Hills to go to bed, and the first of the Black Shadows began to steal out from the Purple Hills. "I can't bear to go back there to the cedar swamp," said Welcome Robin to himself. "I just can't bear to do it. If only I could find a place to spend the night up here I would feel ever so much better. Then I would be right on hand to fill my stomach the very first thing in the morning. Those cedar berries down in the swamp are still covered with ice. Up here there is plenty of food and no ice. I am almost sure Farmer Brown's Boy will put out more food. There is a cedar tree over back of the house, and perhaps I can spend the night in that. I am sure that will be better than going way back to that swamp. I believe I'll go over and see if it will do."

So Welcome Robin started to fly from the Old Orchard over to the cedar tree back of Farmer Brown's house. It took him past a long, open wood shed at the back of the house. An idea came to him which quite took his breath away. Perhaps he could stay in that shed! He suddenly changed his mind about flying over to that cedar tree. Instead he flew down on a clothes post and from that he studied the shed. It was open on the side toward him, and he could see neat piles of wood in it. The more he looked the better he liked the idea. No one was about. He flew down on the snow just in front of the shed and took a hasty look inside. Then he flew back to the post. Again, he flew down for another look. It certainly looked very cozy and comfortable inside that shed. Back he flew to the post once more. He couldn't quite make up his mind to fly inside that shed. He didn't quite dare do it.

He looked over toward the Purple Hills. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was just disappearing behind them. The Black Shadows were already half way across to the Old Orchard. Already it was dark in the Green Forest. Hooty the Owl would be out hunting very soon. Welcome Robin knew then that he didn't dare go back to the swamp. He would have to spend the night in that cedar tree back of the house, or else in the shed.

"I'll do it!" said he at last. He flew down just within the shed. He looked hastily this way and that way to make sure that no one saw him. Then he flew up to a rafter just under the roof. It was very comfortable in there. In five minutes Welcome Robin was fast asleep with his head tucked under his wing.

Is Marriage A Failure?

BY DOROTHY DIX

This is the riddle of the ages. It is the question that every man and woman ask, both before and after taking, and to which they return different answers at different times of their lives.

In reality, whether marriage is a failure or not, depends upon what you expect of it.

Imperfect a tie as it makes between a man and a woman, it still constitutes the best safeguard that civilisation has yet devised for the propagation and rearing of the human species. No one will deny that the children raised in a home which has a properly signed marriage certificate hanging on the wall, are better brought up, and have a better background than are the offspring of those couples who sustain what we call the unconventional attitude towards the holy estate.

Whatever regrets matrimony may have brought to its parents, no child was ever sorry that it was born in wedlock instead of out of it.

Marriage is a failure to those who expect it to be a sentimental journey through a world that is nothing but moonlight nights, and a long flowery pathway. Intimacy is death on romance, and every day life tears illusions to tatters.

Each may come to esteem the other for the sterling qualities that are worth all the silver plated romance in the world, but there is no gainsaying that marriage puts an end to romance. You do not palpitate and thrill at the sound of a footstep that you hear every day of your life, nor is there any flavor in the kisses that one must give and receive because it is one's duty to.

Marriage is a failure so far as securing the individual happiness of the majority of people who enter it in the fatuous belief that it is a sort of paradise regained. In America one out of every twelve marriages is a confessed failure that terminates in divorce. With how many other people marriage is simply a misery endurance test we cannot even surmise.

That an enormous percentage of marriages bring only wretchedness, we know from our own observation. We could count on our fingers, and still have digits to spare, the married couples we know who have really found their mates, and to whom marriage has brought the deep and abiding happiness that we all hope for when we embark on the great adventure.

There are no scales delicate enough to weigh human joy and sorrow, but if one may judge by the fact that the unmarried are nearly always jollier and more cheerful than the married, that they look younger for their age and show less of the wear and tear of life, then one may hazard the conclusion that old maids and old bachelors are, in the aggregate, happier than their married sisters and brothers.

But whatever else matrimony may do to people it makes them better men and women, for marriage is the great character builder. It is the great enlightener. It is the great disciplinarian.

No two people can live together in the close relationship of marriage, without learning to think of someone besides themselves without being obliged to make sacrifices of which they would have believed themselves incapable. The very necessities of daily life force a perpetual suppression of the individual ego.

The man who has spent his money on his own self indulgence must spend it when he is married on supporting his family. The selfish girl who has had no thought beyond adorning her own beauty, must forget her looks and toil to make a comfortable home for her husband and children.

When selfishness meet selfishness, as it so often does in marriage, and uncontrolled tempers clash, there is a battle royal, but it leaves both of the combatants chastened as they never would have been outside of matrimony. For no other human being dares say to us the things that our husbands and wives say. That is why, when we have been flayed alive with a merciless lash of our shortcomings, we say we have been told home truths.

Marriage is also the beginning of wisdom. It is a post-graduate course in life, and the honeymoon will teach any man or woman more about the peculiarities of human nature than a ten years' course in physcology in any university will. It's only the married who know how bad are the best, and how good are the worst of us, and how loveable are the faulty, and how hard to endure are the model husbands and wives.

It is only a married man who knows that the woman who screams with fear at a mouse, will walk up and look death in the eye without a tremor, and that love can make a frail little woman get up from her silken couch of ease and take in washing to support a sick husband with out a whimper at fate. And it is only married women who know why a woman will some times mourn a husband who was a drunken, ne'er-do-well through long years of widowhood, while the wife of a man who was a leading citizen and a paragon of the virtues, has to pull down her veil to hide the belief in her face at his funeral.

Marriage teaches us diplomacy for we must acquire the nimble art of walking on eggs if we are to avoid treading upon the delicate sensibilities of the partners of our bosoms. It teaches us to bear and forbear, and gives us the strength to endure, and fight the good fight.

So marriage is a success in lifting us to higher levels, and if, as a general thing, it is a failure in promoting our happiness here below, it adds large Koorinoors to our Heavenly crowns.

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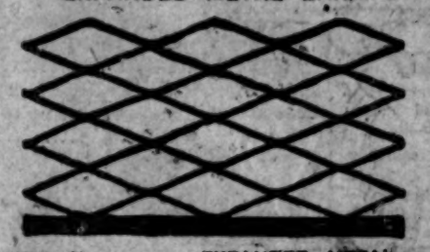
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British Supreme Court

Decision in a case that has attracted considerable interest, that of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., against Mr. R. B. Wood, a former manager of their aerated water factory, was handed down yesterday in the British Supreme Court by Judge Sir Skinner Turner. It denies the petition of the plaintiff and awards judgment with costs to the defendant.

The plaintiffs asked that Mr. Wood be restrained from taking a position with another mineral water factory and also that he be assessed $20,000 damages as provided in the covenant under which he had been working. The principle of "severance," or separation of unreasonable clauses of a contract from the reasonable ones, is set forth at length in the decision, but as the defendant has been employed by the complaining firm for four years before he signed any contract at all, the Court declared that it was not astute enough to apply the severance principle in this case. The judgment in full follows:

In this case Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor and Co., Ltd., manufacturers of aerated waters ask for an injunction restraining defendant Wood from entering into certain employment in Shanghai as being a breach of a covenant entered into by him in June 1921. It is not denied that the defendant has entered into the employ of another manufacturer of aerated waters in Shanghai. The defendant pleads that the covenant sought to be enforced is too wide and unreasonable and therefore is not enforceable in law. The plaintiffs reply that even if the original covenant is too wide (as indeed they admitted) it can be severed and effect must be given to the severed part.

SETTING OUT THE FACTS

The facts are short: the plaintiffs are well known manufacturers of these waters with a trade connection throughout the coast ports of China, up the Yangtsze and West Rivers and in Hongkong. In their business they make use of certain secret recipes, which are dictated to the foreign employees in the factory and memorised by them.

There are only some 5 other manufacturers of these waters in China. The plaintiffs' factory is in Shanghai. The defendant is now a man of some 50 years of age and 27 years in China: originally at sea, he afterwards became manager of a steam laundry, the Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society and then Manager of a hotel. In 1917 he joined the plaintiffs as an Assistant Manager in their factory here without any written agreement. At that time he had no peculiar qualifications for the manufacture of these waters. In June 1921 he entered into a written agreement dating back to January 1920 to serve the plaintiffs as an Assistant Factory Manager. He served under that agreement as an Assistant Manager and acting manager till the termination of his agreement, as provided, in 1922. He then obtained employment in the Electricity Dept. of the Shanghai Municipal Council and at the beginning of this year he entered the service of Watson's Mineral Water Co., a Chinese Corporation carrying on a rival business here in Shanghai: this is the breach complained of. He had previously asked the plaintiffs for sanction to do so and been refused.

THE AGREEMENT

The material parts of the agreement are as follows . . . it is made between the Company and the defendant as the "Assistant Factory Manager". The defendant was to serve in the capacity of Assistant Factory Manager of the factory and works belonging to the Company at Shanghai for distilling and the manfacture of aerated waters for a term of three years. His remunerations are then set out, and there is a provision for termination of the agreement by the Company at any time on payment of three months' remuneration. Then follows:—

"The Assistant Factory Manager shall during his continuance in the said employment obey all the lawful directions of the Company either in the conduct of the said business or otherwise in relation thereto and shall keep all accounts which they may require and should the Company desire his services in their General Wine Business there or elsewhere instead of in the aforesaid factory he shall undertake to conform to and obey their directions in any capacity in which they may require his services to the best of his ability.

UNDER 10 YEARS' BAN

"The Assistant Factory Manager shall not during the above mentioned term or any prolongation thereof or within ten years from the expiration thereof carry on or be concerned or interested in any capacity whatever or in any manner whatsoever in the like or any other trade business or occupation whatsoever whether for profit or otherwise and either in China, Hongkong, Japan, Singapore or the Straits Settlement and in case of any default in the observance of the terms of this clause he shall forfeit and pay to the Company the sum of twenty thousand dollars as ascertained and liquidated damages." Then there is a provision for dismissal in case of incapacity, etc., and further provision for the removal of the agreement.

No suggestion is made of any compulsion on the defendant to sign such an agreement, but it is noteworthy that the defendant had served for some four years without any agreement at all or any suggestion of a restraining covenant, and during that time he had learned the secret recipes of the plaintiffs and had the same opportunities of getting to know their customers as existed from June, 1921, till the end of his services in 1922.

RESTRAINING COVENANT

As regards the restraining covenant itself: I have to construe it and then I am entitled to look at it in its entirety. It seems to me to be clear that it really refers to the business of distilling and manfacture of aerated waters. It is true that the wine business is mentioned but I hold that the like trade etc., means a similar business to that really the object of the agreement: i.e. the aerated water business: it is therefore a covenant restraining the defendant from carrying on or entering an aerated water business or any other business for a period of 10 years in an area which practically covers the Far East, and such a covenant is on its face unnecessarily and oppressively wide.

It would even have prevented him joining the Electricity Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. True the plaintiffs do not seek to enforce it or make any claim so to do, but many recent cases have laid stress upon the duty of the Court in considering these covenants and the possibility of enforcing them on any part of them to start with the original covenant as a whole. I need only refer to the judgment of Younger, L. J. in Attwood v. Lamont, L. R. 3. K. B on p—595.

UNREASONABLY WIDE

I start the consideration of this case then with the position that the plaintiffs have inserted in this agreement a covenant unnecessarily and unreasonably wide, which should never have been enforced under any state of the law and which they do not seek to enforce now. But what I am asked to do is to disentangle a valid and reasonable retrant from the invalid and unreasonable one and enforce that.

This is what is known as the doctrine of severance and it may be stated thus (I take this generally from Jenks Digest, vol. 1):—No transaction having for its object the performance of an illegal act or one deemed to be contrary to public policy, e.g. a transaction contemplating an unreasonable restraint of trade, will be enforced. But when, in return for a lawful consideration, several distinct promises, some of which contemplate such an object and some do not, are made, the promises which do not contemplate such an object can be enforced: (note, not "will be enforced"). And the Courts, holding that partial restraints of trade were prima facie valid and that it lay upon the covenantor to show that any restriction was unreasonable, felt it their duty by means of a severence to bind him to such a restraint when reasonable. To take a very recent statement of this position I quote from the judgment of

Peterson, J. in the Repeways case (1919, 3B F. L. R. 285):—

TWO SEPARATE COVENANTS

"If on the true construction of the covenant the Court is of opinion that it really consists of two or more separate covenants, it must reject that which is too wide and enforce that which is free from objection."

But that statement of the law and of the duty of the Court has not always been accepted. I quote from Neville, J. in Coldsell v. Coldman, L. B. 1914 Z. Ch. G13):—

"It seems to me to be in accordance both with principle and justice that if a man seeks to restrain another from exercising his lawful calling to an extent which the law even as it now stands deem unreasonable, the contract by which he does so, whether grammatically severable or not should be held to be void in toto. To hold otherwise seems to me to expose the covenanter to the almost inevitable risk of litigation which in nine cases out of ten he is very ill able to afford, should he venture to act upon his own opinion as to how far the restraint upon him would be held by the Court to be reasonable; while it may give the covenantee the full benefit of unreasonable provisions if the covenantor is unable to face the litigation."

JUDICIAL OPINION

Up to that time then there was a difference of judicial opinion on the question which I put during the arguments in this case; assuming the original covenant to be severable, is the Court bound to enforce the unobjectionable part of it? But since those cases further judicial pronouncements have been made: I refer to the case of Attwood v. Lamont in the course of which both cases mentioned above were considered. Here Younger, L. J. in a judgment concurred in by Atkin, L. J. which was thus the judgment of the Court, examined the law as laid down by the House of Lords in the well known cases of Mecon (1913 A. C. 724) and Saxeby (1916 A. C. 688). It is clear that those two cases had modified the former theory of the law in these cases and the learned Lord Justice summarised these alterations as follows:—

(1) It is the covenantee who has to show that the restraint sought to be imposed upon the covenantor goes no further than is reasonable for the protection of his business:

(2) The restraint must be not only in the interests of the covenantee but in the interests of both the contracting parties.

(3) An employer is not entitled, by a covenant taken from his employee, to protect himself after the employment has ceased from his former servant's competition, although a purchaser of goodwill is entitled to protect himself against such competition on the part of his vendor.

And he deduced from these rules that previously accepted rules as to the doctrine of severance require careful application if not entire reconsideration.

COVENANTS OBSOLETE

The learned Judge proceeded to say that the cases in which Courts have severed these restrictive covenants when acting on the view that, being prima facie valid it was their duty to bind the covenantor as far as permissible, were now obsolete, and that in his view severance where the covenant as a whole is invalid should not in the general case be allowed. That seems to me, if I may respectfully say so, to be an accurate statement of the legal position today; apart from the fact that that judgment is presumably binding upon me here just as it was stated to be binding on the Court of Appeal at home by Atkin, L. J. in one of the last cases on the subject, Clarks Shari and Co. v. Solomon. 1920, 37, T. L. R. 176. It is enforced by the views of Lords Moulton and Shaw in Mason's case and by these of Meville, J. quoted above. And the judgment itself was given shortly after the same learned Judge had agreed in confirming a lifelong restriction of a solicitor in the case of Dewes v. Fitch, 1920, Z. Ch. 159, which was unanimously affirmed in the House of Lords, 1921, 2, A. C. 158.

In my view then the whole covenant, even if grammatically coverable, is not one from which this Court should be astute to gleen something which it can enforce. It is open to all the objections so forcibly pointed out by the two learned Lords mentioned and by Justice Neville.

FACES FURTHER QUESTION

But in case I am wrong about this I must face the further question suggested by Younger, L. J. whether this is one of the special cases in which severance if possible should be allowed. The special circumstances alleged are two in number; (1) knowledge of the plaintiffs customers and (2) knowledge of the plaintiffs secret recipes. As to the customers it is not suggested in the evidence that the defendant came into contact with the customers themselves, but inasmuch as certain customers in Shanghai and other places were supplied direct from the factory it was urged that he thereby became acquainted with their names. It was not even suggested that he knew or should have known the names of the other customers not supplied direct from the factory much of the trade of the plaintiffs is carried on through their own branches and agencies but the plaintiffs have utterly failed to show that the defendant at the factory had or was likely to have any such communication with the customers during his employment as would render it possible for him on the termination of his employment to take away the plaintiffs customers from him. As I read the cases it is not enough for the defendant merely to know the names of some of the customers; there must be something more than that and that something is entirely absent in this case.

AS TO THE RECIPES

Then as to the secret recipes: I agree in an ordinary case that these are proprietary rights which might deserve protection, but what are the facts here? For something nearly approaching four years (1917 to 1921) the defendant was employed in this factory knowing the secrets and supplied with them by the plaintiffs and during all that time he was under no restrictive covenant at all. Why should this Court now be astute to disentangle the contract for the plaintiffs? I confess I can see no reason at all. And I therefore hold that assuming the covenant in question to be severable, this is not a case in which the Court will exercise such powers of severance as it may have.

I ought perhaps as the matters have been argued before me to express my opinion as to the other questions. The covenant is grammatically severable and similar covenants have been held severable; it is on the blue pencil theory possible to eliminate the words "and other" and "either" and "Hongkong, Japan, Singapore and the Straits Settlements" without such severance affecting the meaning of the part remaining.

And I think this covenant was severable; it seems to me to be composed of more than one independant covenant. Then I do not think it can be said to be a covenant against more competition per se: the admitted existence of trade secrets which ordinarily are the subject of protection helps me to that conclusion. At the same time I do not think this was a case where from the nature of the defendants employment the only method by which the plaintiffs could obtain protection for that which they were entitled to protect was to prohibit the defendant's employment in China in any capacity whatever in any business for a period of 10 years. And lastly I hold that restraint as to China alone is too wide.

I want to mention one other matter; it was suggested that rules of public policy may differ here from what they are in England. I do not agree: court administers the law of England and as part of it, its public policy.

Finally I wish again to thank Mr. Harris and Mr. Macleod for their arguments in this case and to say how much I have been indebted to them in coming to my decision.

There will be judgment for the defendant with costs.

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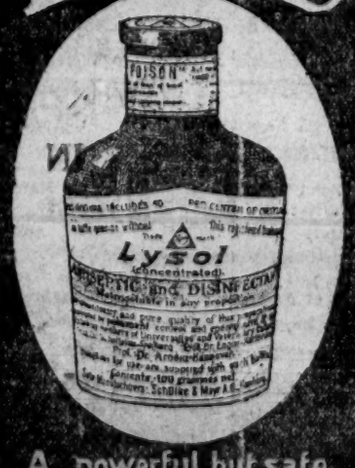

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Dairen tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hainning left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

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INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Janus left Bombay on February 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa left Bombay on February 22.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on February 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London on January 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 25.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London on February 16, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 17.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left London on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

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The Glen Line m.s. Glenariffe is due in Shanghai from London on March 30.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Rinda, from Christiania and ports, left Hamburg on February 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 20.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Genoa on February 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 3.

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The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen will leave Rotterdam on May 10 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 25.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 15 at 9 a.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock the previous night, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Wednesday noon, Mar. 14.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow and will sail for London and ports early Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Yokohama next Friday and is due in Shanghai on March 14. The vessel will sail from this port for London via Suez on Saturday, March 17.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Priam left Hongkong on Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurybates left Hongkong on Monday at daybreak and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left [illegible] on Saturday, March [illegible] shai via Manila on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf yesterday afternoon from Marseilles and ports, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland today and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The China Mail s.s. China will leave San Francisco next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which left San Francisco on February 22, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,650 bags of mail, 4,900 tons of cargo and a big passenger list for this port and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Saturday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due off Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and sails for Manila and Hongkong at 2 a.m. Sunday. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Manila direct Friday afternoon and will sail for San Francisco on Saturday. The tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The liner will be tied up at the Blue Funnel lower buoys after arrival.

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Peleus .....Feb. 21
Laomedon .....Feb. 22
Kashima Maru .....Feb. 24
Helenus .....Mar. 2
Morea .....Mar. 3
FOR HAMBURG
Argun Maru .....Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 14
Weser .....Feb. 25
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Schiedyk .....Feb. 25
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Cordillere .....Feb. 2
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E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
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*For Cargo
*Lyon Maru Mid. of Mar.
Hakone Maru .....Mar. 10
Suwa Maru ..... Mar. 24

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Omi Maru .....Mar. 8
Nagasaki Maru .....Mar. 9
Nikko Maru .....Mar. 10
Chikugo Maru .....Mar. 13
Kosai Maru .....Mar. 14

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AZAY LE RIDEAU			15th March
PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	12th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	26th April	26th May

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	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
	SICCAWEI			
	March 1.		March 2.	
Sun rises today at 6.34				
Sun sets today at 17.93	30.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Humidity %	68	73	75	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—
March 1.				

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

		24 hrs.	Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last observation		30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature Fahr.	(Min. 32°9) (Max. 42°4)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Rainfall (inches)		3.84	0.00	3.77

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	March 22
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 1
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	ST. ALBANS	May 5
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F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	2.00	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 11	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	New York via Pma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
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Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Mar. 8	2.00	Kobe, Yokohama	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8	—	N'saki, N.Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 9	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Nosaki, N'ya, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Mar. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Teltbybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Mar. 22	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Apr. 25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
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Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc,	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
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May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Mar. 10	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
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Mar. 11	D.L.	A. H.'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
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Mar. 10	D.L.	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 11	D.L.	Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	—	Taku Baru, Dairen	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co
Mar. 11	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sadkio M.	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 12	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 13	9.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	9.30	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Mar. 9	D.L.	Pukow	Wosung	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 11	D.L.	Pukow	Kweilin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * S.S.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 10	noon	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Mar. 28
Mar. 12	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	——
Mar. 14	——	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 30

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 8	3.30 p.m.	Lahore	London	——
Mar. 9	8 p.m.	Hakone Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 14

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 8	11.30, a.m.	Chekiang
Dairen	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Foochow
Tsingtao and Dalny	Mar. 8	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
Tientsin	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Yushun
Tsingtao	Mar. 9	9 p.m.	Shantung
Newchwang	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Kungping
Newchwang	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Changchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Marc. 10	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 13	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 8	11.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 8	3.30 p.m.	Lahore
Foochow	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Toonan
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 9	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 9	5 p.m.	P. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 9	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 9	9 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 10	9 p.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 8	11.30 a.m.	Sunning
Japan ports	Mar. 8	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila	Mar. 9	5 p.m.	P. Madison
Japan ports	Mar. 9	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Mar. 10	2 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Mar. 12	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 13	7 p.m.	Kosai Maru
Germany	Mar. 13	5 p.m.	Haveiland

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 52m.	10ft. 11in.	3h. 14m.	9ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
1	55	2	17

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.43 p.m.	9.11 a.m.	6h. 24m	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Steamers Departed

Mar. 5—Heftero for New York.
Mar. 5—Hsinlee for Wuhu
Mar. 6—Luenho for Hankow
Mar. 6—Kiangan for Hankow
Mar. 6—Poyang for Hankow
Mar. 6—Suiyang M. for Hankow
Mar. 6—Kiangping for C'tao
Mar. 6—Pembrokeshire for Japan
Mar. 6—Feiching for Wenchow
Mar. 6—Wawalona for Portland, New York.
Mar. 6—Shinfoo for C'tao
Mar. 6—Hwahlee for N. C'toms
Mar. 6—Jap. Cr. Tsushima for Cruise.
Mar. 6—Awa Maru for Japan
Mar. 6—Tachie for N. C'toms
Mar. 6—Haitien for Chefoo
Mar. 6—Kuanghwa for Wenchow
Mar. ..—Hwahchie for T. C'tao
Mar. 6—Itsukushima M. for C'tao
Mar. 6—Szechuen for S. H. C'ton
Mar. 6—Tungchow for W. C. Tientsin.
Mar. 6—Hanping for Hankow
Mar. 6—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. 6—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 5—Hopsang from H'kong
Mar. 5—Garbeta from Calcutta
Mar. 6—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 6—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 6—Shinping from Dairen
Mar. 6—Hague M. from H'kong
Mar. 6—Toonan from Foochow
Mar. 6—Tsushima M. from Japan
Mar. 6—Kwanglee from H'kong
Mar. 6—Chekiang from Tientsin
Mar. 6—Chohei M. from Dairen
Mar. 6—Takaosan M. form Japan
Mar. 6—Kaiko M. from Pukow
Mar. 6—Kianghsin from Hankow
Mar. 6—Otaru M. from .....
Mar. *—Liuhsing from Cruise
Mar. 6—Meinan from Ningpo
Mar. 6—Lorestan from V'tok
Mar. 6—Tungshing from H'kong
Mar. 6—Porthos from Marseilles
Mar. 6—Shantung from H'kong
Mar. 6—Banyei M. from .....
Mar. 6—Foochow from Dairen
Mar. 6—Tingching from Cruise

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Japan Planning Construction Of 28 New Railway Lines

Tokio, March 5.—The government has framed a scheme for the construction of new railway lines with a view to improving the transportation system throughout the country. The plan includes the construction of twenty-eight new lines with a total length of 842 miles, the lines traversing thirty-one prefectures. The cost of construction is estimated at 170,000,000 yen.

The program is spread over eleven years, the work being expected to commence by the next fiscal year. The scheme will be submitted to the railway council, which will be convened shortly and afterward will be introduced in the Imperial Diet. If the plan is approved, the construction of twelve lines will be started in the course of the next fiscal year, to be followed by sixteen other lines the following year.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Misses L. J. Dahl, Spinks, Messrs. Rumble, A. Watson, Wong and party of four, T. H. Lampert.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Tungchow: Messrs. Lambe, Jossett; for Wuhu: Mr. H. G. Denham; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid and infant.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Swatow: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mikulin; for Hongkong: Miss E. Preston, Mr. B. W. Bennett.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Weihaiwei: Mrs. E. E. Clark; for Chefoo: Messrs. P. Olansen, Mills, A. C. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macartney and infant, Mrs. P. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttle; for Tientsin: Mr. F. Tomlinson.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. MacNaghten, Mrs. J. Ness, Messrs. W. B. Rigden, R. V. Mullen, J. W. Baldwin, C. E. Barham, J. A. Scott, J. Scott-Finn.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Toonan from Foochow: Messrs. Baker, R. Chappier.

Per Glen Line m.s. Glenluce from London: Mr. B. G. Tours, C.M.G., Mr. C. H. and Mrs. M. I. Page, Mr. G. M. Maille.

Per M.M. s.s. Porthos from Marseilles: Messrs. Dumon, Jean, K. M. Tchao, Y. K. Toney, C. E. Tcheng, Bajona, Miss Mornu, Mr. and Mrs. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Norwick, Misses Carbusson, Norduist, Silvers on, Kagen, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkdall and three children, Pere Strorn, Pere Rydberg Mrs. Binon; from Colombo: Messrs. Smith, H. J. K. Leeson, Chevrattoy, Mrs. G. W. Taylor; from Singapore: Mr. Jules Paul; from Saigon: Mr. and Mrs. Goddart, Mr. C. T. Schinederberg, Mrs. Waterbury; from Haiphong: Messrs. F. G. Haxton, W. S. Naughan; from Hongokng: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Priestly, Mrs. G. H. Potts, Miss A. Saunders, Misses P. Shervin, M. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grenoiullot, Messrs. de Broc, Stitt, F. D. Frazier, Jackson Hines, E. Hayim, J. H. Scott, A. J. P. Heart, W. A. Balgarno, R. E. Toeg, W. Hill, E. Strasseman, L. Moses, H. B. Harris, Ch. Reich, Mou Hong-hon, M. Shibbeth, R. G. Macdonald, F. Vida, C. MacPain, A. MacMillan, Chun Sui-lup C. G. S. Mackie, Chan Pau, Mackenzie, Rchan Sao-may, A. Paerveldt, R. P. Sallou, Fred Wood, Mrs. Chou Kai-kin, Mrs. Kong Sin-yat.

Per C. M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Miss Fitch, Messrs. Anderson, Maingoy, F. B. Baldwin, H. P. Wadman.

Ready For Flight To The North Pole

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, March 5.—Captain Amundsen has completed his plans for the flight across the North Pole. He expects to start at the end of June.

U. S. Savings Deposits Show Big Increase

Chicago, Mar. 5.—Savings deposits in the United States increased by about $1,500,000,000 in 1922 as compared with 1921, according to preliminary figures tabulated by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association and announced here through district headquarters.

The figures show that, compared to reported savings deposits on June 30,1921, of $16,618,695,000, the amount for the corresponding date in 1922 was $18,087,493,000.

The number of savings accounts indicated by the partial data in hand was 28,957,526 on June 30, 1922, as compared to 26,637,831 on the corresponding date in 1921, a gain of 2,314,695. For both the amount of savings and the number of depositors, later data of states from which complete returns have not yet been received are expected to show larger gains for 1922.

According to this report school savings systems reported deposits of $5,500,000 during the last school year, an increase of 40 percent over 1921 and 100 percent over 1920. The number of school systems also increased by over 100 percent during the last school year, and the number of pupils reported as participating was 1,271,000, a growth of 50 percent over the previous school year.

The data collected by the Savings Bank Division indicates that life insurance, not including beneficial societies or the government bureau, now carried on American lives totals more than $50,000,000,000. Premiums on new business during the year ending November 1,1922, amounted to $225,980,000. The total premiums, including the payments on annuities, paid during the year, amounted to more than $1,500,000,000. The amount of new life insurance purchased during the year 1922 was $9,300,000,000, an increase of $600,000,000 or 7 percent over 1921.

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Criticism Aimed At Silk Lately Sent To France

The Shanghai Foreign Silk Merchants Association has addressed a communication to the local Chinese Silk and Cocoon Association, calling attention to the complaint of the Silk Association at Lyons against the delay in the delivery of goods contracted for and the inferiority of their quality contrary to specifications.

The Lyons Silk Association is quoted as having stated that if the Chinese silk merchants are desirous of maintaining their credit and reputation in the French silk market, which they have enjoyed for several thousand years, they must pay attention to the quality of the silks sold and endeavor to deliver goods in accordance with the terms of the contract and within the time limit stipulated.

The Chinese Silk and Cocoon Association has issued a notification calling the attention of the silk merchants to the communication referred to above.

Tariff Conference To Be Postponed

Peking, March 5.—No possibility exists that the much heralded International Special Tariff Conference will start this month as was scheduled. Official circles account for the delay by the French Government's failure to ratify the Washington Treaty provided for calling the conference.

According to Legation sources, however, before the Powers will agree to the holding of the confab, the Chinese Government must convince them by soleman pledges that the two and a half percent surtax will go to the consolidation of the sinking fund for foreign loans and that it can prevent militarists from seizing the revenue. As long as the Chinese Government fails to give such pledges, no conference will be held.

It is understood that Mr. Obata, Japanese Minister, has been standing with the British and instructed by the Tokio Government American Ministers regarding the disbursement of the increased revenue.

Make Furniture Of Pasteboard

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Heimstedt, Germany, (by mail).—Karl Abt, a Holmstedt architect, has succeeded in producing durable, practical furniture made of pasteboard.

The state of Brunswick, in which this city is located, attaches so much importance to Abt's achievements that it has given him special concessions in a lease on a part of the former crown lands of St. Ludgeri, where he is planning to erect a large factory. Local experts declare Abt's furniture will meet every requirement.

Bankers Fear For Loans If Aglen Goes Upon Leave

Local Chinese banking circles are much perturbed by the report with regard to the approaching departure of Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, for England on furlough in the middle of April. They are apprehensive that the security for the domestic loan service may be unfavorably affected by the absence of Sir Francis, who is in control of the sinking fund for internal loans, but who, it is reported, has intimated his intention to give up its custody.

China's Trade With Japan Is Larger

Trade relations between Japan and China are picking up steadily, says the Japan Advertiser. Figures for January, just issued, show a big improvement over January last year. Exports to China last month were valued at Y.18,488,000, compared with Y.17,791,000 for January last year, or an increase of Y.697,000. Imports from Japan were valued at Y.14,187,000 against Y.11,485,000 for January, 1922. The balance of trade still favors Japan, standing at Y.4,301,000. The figure for January a year ago stood at Y.6,306,000.

Figures showing the trade with different sections of China are given in the following table:

EXPORTS

	January, 1923. Yen	January, 1922. Yen
Manchuria	3,812,000	4,487,000
N. China	5,122,000	5,048,000
C. China	9,509,000	7,197,000
S. China	45,000	59,000
Total	18,488,000	17,791,000

IMPORTS

	January, 1923. Yen	January, 1922. Yen
Manchuria	987,000	905,000
N. China	6,899,000	4,979,000
C. China	5,980,000	5,092,000
S. China	321,000	509,000
Total	14,187,000	11,485,000